



Last minute rush

Packages fill carts at the Sedalia Post Office Monday morning as postal workers prepare for their deliveries. About 5 million pieces of mail are expected to pass through the local post office during December because

of the Christmas rush. Although they have processed almost 3 million pieces of mail in the last two weeks, the mail load is about 6 per cent below last year. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Ford says he will sign compromise tax measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford says he will sign the compromise tax bill, averting an automatic income tax increase that would have hit American workers on New Year's Day.

The bill, which extends 1975 income tax cuts into the first six months of 1976, is scheduled to reach Ford's desk today and he said at a news conference on Saturday that he plans to sign it quickly.

Without approval of the tax bill, the 1975 temporary tax cuts would have expired as of Dec. 31, meaning individual income taxes would have jumped by as much as \$6 per week for the average worker.

On Saturday, Ford called the compromise measure "a good tax bill for six months." The President claimed a victory over Congress, saying the lawmakers, "after a lot of pulling and haul-

ing ... finally agreed that we would have in principle a tax reduction and a spending limitation...."

Ford said he considered the tax battle with Congress to have been won "100 per cent."

But Democratic congressional leaders said the compromise bill sent to the White House was "a far cry" from what Ford had wanted when he demanded that Congress attach a \$395 billion spending limit for 1977 to any tax cut bill.

Instead of a lid on spending, what Ford got was a non-binding congressional pledge to try to hold down federal spending during the next six months.

The income tax bill touched off a battle of wills between Ford and Congress. The President vetoed the congressional tax cut measure last week and the House refused to override the veto.

In announcing his plans to sign the compromise bill, Ford said he hoped to cut taxes further next year. But he said tax cuts would have to be linked with cutbacks in federal spending. A White House spokesman said Ford hopes to propose new tax cuts starting July 1.

The compromise bill would amount to a total tax cut of \$18 billion over a full year.

Under the compromise measure, the tax on a single person with an income of \$17,500 a year will drop to an annual rate of \$2,965. If the bill had not been approved, his taxes would have risen from this year's level of \$3,115 to \$3,145.

For a married couple with two children and an income of \$17,500, the tax drops under the compromise bill to an annual \$1,976 from the current \$2,036. Without the tax cut bill the couple's taxes would have risen to \$2,156.

Argentine revolt over, air force command says

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The air force command announced early today that rightist rebels within the air force had ended their revolt against President Isabel Peron after four days.

There was no formal announcement from the rebel leadership, but enlisted men among the rebels told reporters an accord had been reached. Barricades were removed from one of two rebel-held military bases — at the downtown Buenos Aires airport. There was no immediate word from the main rebel base at Moron, 20 miles to the west.

"We did not give up. We had an agreement," said one of the men.

A brief air force communique said that as of 2:15 a.m. the rebels "once again answer to their natural commanders."

The communique named a new commander for the 7th Air Brigade at Moron.

Earlier, the rebels, led by 53-year-old Brig. Orlando Jesus Capellini, said they would not surrender until Mrs. Peron stepped down as president. They issued a communique saying: "The air force invites the people to the burial of the corrupt government of Isabel Peron. We will not surrender."

Another rebel communique asked: "Faced with the alternative of armed repression, who will our comrades repress: their comrades of the air force who will give their lives to save the country, or the crime, the immorality and the corruption of a government that shames us before the world?"

The rebels, described as ultrarightist Roman Catholic nationalists, demanded the appointment of the army chief, Gen. Jorge Videla, as president.

Videla rejected the proposal, declaring he supported the constitution. But he in-

dicated the military would welcome a replacement for Mrs. Peron.

Political observers generally agreed that Mrs. Peron's position had been weakened still more.

The General Labor Confederation, the backbone of Peronism, called for a general strike to support the 44-year-old president.

Waves of government jets pounded the rebel-held Moron base Saturday but there were no casualties. The rebel officers threatened to bomb the government headquarters in Buenos Aires in retaliation, but the threat was not carried out.

The revolt came after six months of increasing pressure for Mrs. Peron's resignation resulting from her government's inability to cope with the country's grave economic situation, political terrorism and dissent.

Danforth cites cities for illegal purchasing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri cities are losing more than \$1 million annually as a result of unfair insurance buying practices, Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth said today.

Danforth said a recent investigation completed by his office showed 241 cities with populations over 500 had conducted insurance purchasing practices which violated state and federal antitrust laws.

The investigation found the cities have employed "exclusionary practices" which Danforth said he believes violate state and federal antitrust laws.

Danforth found in his investigation cities had awarded insurance coverage to certain firms without giving other companies a chance to bid.

Local insurance firms also received unfair advantages in being awarded insurance contracts, Danforth said.

Where competition was allowed, many cities only opened the bidding to local insurance companies, Danforth said.

The investigation, which began in July, involved an investigatory letter sent by

Danforth to all Missouri cities with population over 500.

Danforth said 27 cities did not respond to his initial letter.

He said those cities, along with those found guilty of the antitrust practices, would receive a follow-up letter.

Attached to the letter is a voluntary compliance agreement Danforth asked the cities to complete and return to his office.

Danforth cited competitive bidding, service to customers and improved record keeping as methods of eliminating the illegal activities.

Miss your paper?

If you fail to receive your copy of The Democrat by 6 p.m., you must call 826-1000 before 6:30 p.m. On Sunday you must call before 10 a.m.

weather

Clear to partly cloudy and cool through Tuesday with the high Tuesday in the mid to upper 30s. Low tonight in the mid to upper teens. The temperature today was 22 at 7 a.m. and 37 at noon. Low Sunday was 20; high was 38.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.2; 1.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:55 p.m.; sunrise Tuesday at 7:28 a.m.

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The island of Sark, with its ancient customs and laws, remains one of the unique places in the world. Page 13.

Tony Adams passes for 245 yards in Kansas City's 23-20 loss to the Oakland Raiders Sunday in the season's finale for the Chiefs. Sports, page 10.

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Fly to Algiers

OPEC terrorists end Vienna siege

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A gang of terrorists ended a bloody siege at the Vienna headquarters of OPEC today, flew to Algiers and freed most of their 41 hostages. They bargained for three hours, then took off still holding some of the oil ministers.

Algeria's foreign minister said the plane would make "more than two" stops. This led to speculation that the hostages would be delivered to their countries of origin. One source said that several Arab capitals, plus Tehran, had agreed to let the plane land.

The Algerian press agency also said the plane might be headed for Tripoli or Benghazi, Libya. The latest demands of the terrorists were not immediately known.

During the takeover of the Vienna headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the terrorists urged war against Israel, sought a share in oil wealth for Palestinians and assailed Arab regimes who allied themselves with "American masters."

The Vienna siege, which lasted 20 hours and left three dead and between two and eight wounded, reportedly was led by a South American. Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky told a news conference in Vienna that the guerrilla chief laughingly told his hostages "he was the famous Carlos" being sought by international police.



But Kreisky said there was no "absolutely no reliable evidence" that the leader of the Vienna raiders, who wore a mustache, was the mysterious terrorist who escaped arrest in Paris last June by slaying two French security agents and a Lebanese informer.

The siege plane, an Austrian Airlines DC9, landed in Algiers at 11:35 a.m. Shortly afterward, Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika began negotiating with one of the terrorists in the VIP lounge of the airport. Hours went by, apparently without progress, and a tank truck pulled up alongside the plane and refueled it and the plane took off.

Among those on the plane when it left

Algiers was Belaid Abdesselam, Algerian minister for oil and industry. Abdesselam had been permitted to leave OPEC headquarters in Vienna Sunday to negotiate for the plane to land in Algiers. He was one of the first persons off the plane in Algiers today, and had taken part in the VIP lounge negotiations.

But as preparations were made for a new takeoff, Abdesselam went back aboard to share the fate of the other ministers. They were said to include Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia and Jamshid Amouzegar of Iran, the two most influential members of OPEC, as well as the representatives of Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

Those freed in Algiers included members of the Venezuelan, Gabon, Ecuadorean, Nigerian and Indonesian delegations. In addition, a wounded terrorist was taken off the plane, and driven away in an ambulance.

In Vienna, police said 96 hostages were taken during the siege and that more than 50 were freed outside OPEC headquarters before the terrorists and the remaining hostages were flown to Algiers.

A member of Ecuador's delegation who was freed, Luis Roman, told newsmen, "I am sure that the leader of the terrorists was a South American."



DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Mayor asked to investigate mileage checks

First Ward Republican Councilman Allen Hawkins, last year's chairman of the council police committee, Monday said he has asked Mayor Jerry Jones to investigate the possibility that former Police Chief William Miller has, in the past, illegally collected both monthly mileage checks from the city as well as \$125 per month car allowance.

Under city policy, all officials receiving car allowances are not entitled to mileage payments except in certain cases involving long-distance trips outside the city.

As chairman of the council police committee, Hawkins said he last year routinely approved mileage statements for Miller averaging between \$50 and \$60 a month. He said he was not aware at that time that Miller was receiving a monthly car allowance of \$125. Had he known that, Hawkins said, he would not have approved the mileage payments.

Other city officers receiving car allowances include Fire Chief Willas Jabas, City Engineer Robert Cunningham and assistant Police Chief Charles Knapp. Jabas could not be contacted for comment Monday, but a fire department spokesman stated that to his knowledge Jabas receives only monthly car allowances. Cunningham said he does not receive supplementary mileage payments. Hawkins said he never authorized a mileage payment for Knapp.

Hawkins said he was not aware that Miller received a monthly car allowance until he read it in The Democrat. He said he was not issued a report outlining such information when he served as chairman of the police committee.

Jones said Monday he has not yet checked into the matter. He had no further comment.

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United Airlines up in the skies again

NEW YORK (AP) — United Airlines, the nation's largest domestic air carrier, resumed flights today with the end of a two-week mechanics' strike and said it would reach full operation by Christmas Eve.

United's first flight was a 747 jumbo jet that took off from Los Angeles at 12:25 a.m. PST, bound for Chicago.

The mechanics ratified a three-year contract Sunday. Their two-week strike had forced United to cancel all its flights through Jan. 5, adding to a bleak picture for holiday travelers already faced with a strike now in its third month against National Airlines.

United announced it would resume 36 per cent of its flights today, 80 per cent by Tuesday and full service by Christmas Eve.

"We are anxious to start operations Monday now that the IAM membership has approved the contract," Richard J. Ferris, president of United Airlines, said in Chicago. "All of our 747 and DC8 aircraft will be operating Tuesday, as well as all schedules from the mainland to and from Hawaii."

A United spokesman said the gradual resumption of scheduled flights would be made according to crew availability,

passenger demand and time remaining on crew members' monthly contractual commitments.

At the three major airports in the New York area — Kennedy, La Guardia and Newark — United planned a total of 28 flights today, a spokesman said, down from the usual schedule of 70 flights per day at this time of year.

With holiday travelers heading for ski areas and other vacation spots, today's schedule included one flight from Kennedy to Denver that had been sold out and one from Kennedy to Hawaii — the longest domestic flight at 10½ hours — with 143 passengers booked.

Glenn Putnam, a United spokesman at Burlingame, Calif., said persons who had reservations with United up to and including Dec. 25 must rebook. He advised those with reservations starting Dec. 26 to confirm their flights.

"The machinists union has tried very hard to bring the airline back into operation for the Christmas season," said George Robinson, president and general chairman of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. "We have reached an equitable settlement and we will bring those passengers home for Christmas."

North Vietnamese to release more bodies

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Four congressmen who went to Hanoi to receive the remains of three Americans killed in the Vietnam war say the North Vietnamese indicated they will release the remains of more U.S. servicemen, a United Nations official reported.

The official from the U.N. High Commission for Refugees flew to Hanoi Sunday with the congressional delegation headed by Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss. The U.N. official returned to Bangkok with the three small caskets, each wrapped in a U.S. flag, while the congressmen stayed behind to negotiate with the Vietnamese.

It was not known whether they had obtained more information on the 850 U.S. servicemen listed as missing in action in Indochina or 1,300 others killed in the war whose remains have not been recovered.

"The mood in Hanoi has changed," said the U.N. official, but gave no further information concerning the possibility of

more American remains being delivered.

The congressmen from the House Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia is expected to arrive in Bangkok on Tuesday, a U.S. military spokesman said.

Montgomery negotiated with North and South Vietnamese officials in Paris, Dec. 6 to arrange the turnover of the remains of the three servicemen. Others in the delegation are Reps. Paul McCloskey Jr., R-Calif.; Richard Ottinger, D-N.Y., and Benjamin A. Gilman, R-N.Y.

The three small caskets were handed over in a "brief and low-keyed" ceremony in Hanoi, the U.N. official said. In Bangkok, they were received by a U.S. Embassy official and an honor guard from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

They were sent to a U.S. military laboratory at Camp Samae San, 80 miles southeast of Bangkok, for processing before being flown to the United States.



Ann Landers

Little lady has lifty fingers

Dear Ann Landers: How can a person tell the difference between a deliberate thief and a kleptomaniac?

The woman I'm referring to is 85 years of age and never misses a church service. She is intelligent and her manner is friendly. Most folks who meet her for the first time think she is charming but after awhile her sugary sweetness gets on a person's nerves.

This woman was once my

good friend but when I noticed my best embroidered hand towels hanging in her home I became suspicious. It wasn't long before I recognized knick-knacks on her shelf that belonged to me.

The day I saw her slip a can of tuna into a shopping bag when I turned my back in the kitchen, I decided to cool our friendship.

She phones often and wants to "get together." I am running

out of excuses. Do you think I am being too hard on her? — Puzzled in Green Bay.

Dear G.B.: It's possible this woman is neither a thief nor a kleptomaniac.

She may have suffered some small strokes. Her age suggests this is a very real possibility.

When you recognized your towels and knick-knacks in her home you should have said you were pleased to see she had enjoyed them "for a while" and then taken them home with you. Resume the friendship and keep your eyes open.

Dear Ann Landers: Having been out of school for 30 years I decided to enroll in the local community college several months ago. I expected many things to have change but I wasn't prepared for what I am about to describe. My two college-age sons say it is the accepted practice in all colleges but it rubbed me the wrong way and I'd appreciate your opinion.

After three or four weeks the students were asked to complete their detailed questionnaire evaluating their teachers. Judging by some of the verbal comments made by some students, I decided the questionnaires could be used as a device to blackmail any teacher they didn't like.

The best teachers I ever had would not have won any popularity contests but they certainly knew how to put across their subject.

Care to comment? — Learning More At 54.

Dear Learning: I checked with the University of Chicago, Loyola University, Northwestern University and Mundelein College in Chicago. Those evaluation questionnaires are optional, not widely used and were designed to help improve communication between teachers and students. Your notion that they could be used to blackmail unpopular teachers is a figment of someone's imagination. Forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a woman of 50 years old who looks like 80. Will facial exercises help? What about an operation to sand down my horrible wrinkles? Please advise. — Depressed.

Dear Depressed: Facial exercises will NOT help remove wrinkles. The sanding operation is called "dermabrasion." It has proven highly successful when properly done by a specialist.

The quality of a woman's skin depends mainly on what she inherits. There is, however, one thing all women can do to preserve good skin. STAY OUT OF THE SUN.

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student reports

Two Sedalia students attending Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, have received regents scholarships for the 1975-76 school year.

They are David C. Hausam, 1701 South Beacon, and Randal E. Meyer, 2517 Wing, both sophomores.

Upperclassmen scholarships at the university are awarded entirely on scholastic achievement.

Connie Rae Morarity, 2600 Skyline Drive, Saturday was initiated into Alpha Gamma Delta international fraternity for women during ceremonies on the campus of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morarity, she was one of eight coeds initiated into the fraternity.



War victims taken home

Rep. Paul McCloskey, R-Calif., (left) and Rep. Benjamin Gilman, D-New York, carry the casket of a United States pilot to an airport in Hanoi Sunday to send it on its way back to the United States. Rep. Richard Ottinger, D-New York (right) and Rep.

G. V. Montgomery, D-Mississippi, stand at attention. The remains of three American pilots, killed in the Vietnam War, were given to the members of the House Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia by the North Vietnamese. (AP Wirephoto)

Lawmen search 4 states for killers of policeman

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) — A massive four-state search was in progress today for the killers of a Springdale policeman whose handcuffed body was found riddled with bullets.

The body of John T. Hussey, 23, was discovered a ravine near a truck van about 12 miles east of here, Police Chief Joe F. Sims reported.

Police said the spot was near Arkansas 16 in the area of Lake Wedington. The van had been run into a ravine and burned, Sims added.

FBI agents joined in the hunt for Hussey's slayers. The search was concentrated in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Officers said Hussey's pistol was missing, but it wasn't determined at once if he was killed with his own weapon.

Police said Hussey stopped the van for a traffic violation on U.S. 71 near the Fayetteville-Springdale city limits about 4 a.m. Sunday.

Another patrolman, called as a backup after Hussey failed to respond to radio messages, found Hussey's patrol car about 10 minutes later with the motor

running and blue lights flashing. There was no sign of Hussey.

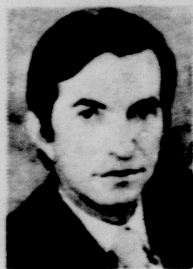
Police in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas then started a search for the officer. After the body was found, the search for the assailant or assailants was intensified.

Hussey had been with the department about six weeks. He was also a student at the University of Arkansas.

Springdale, with a population of nearly 20,000, is in the northwest corner of Arkansas.

Hussey, who lived at Fayetteville, is survived by his wife, Toni, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hussey of Fayetteville.

The first U.S. silver mine was the Silverhill Mine discovered in 1838 about 10 miles from Lexington, N.C.



Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Questions about baby's blood type

Dear Dr. Lamb — I have a question that concerns a paternity possibility. Can a male with type O positive blood and a female with type A positive blood produce a baby with Rh positive blood?

If this combination isn't possible what would the combination have to be? Any information will be gratefully appreciated.

Dear Reader — The basic blood type, A, B, AB, or O has no effect at all on whether the baby will be Rh positive or negative. They are separate gene characteristics. If both parents are Rh positive you should expect the baby to be Rh positive, regardless of the baby's blood type.

About 15 per cent of Caucasians are Rh negative while those with a pure black genetic background are almost always Rh positive.

It is important to know your blood type including whether or not you are Rh positive. An Rh negative woman can be protected against the problems associated with having an Rh positive child if she is treated properly with each pregnancy. That includes miscarriages or abortions for whatever cause. We do not need to have babies born that have difficulties because of the Rh factor.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I would like some information concerning cod liver oil for the 50 to 60 age group. Should it be taken every day? Is it beneficial to the bones? Will it help dry skin when taken orally? Should it be taken a specific time of the day?

Dear Reader — I'm sure most children think cod liver oil should be given only to those in the 50 to 60 age group. The truth is that the once time-honored practice of taking that awful tasting medicine is no longer necessary. It was used mostly in the days before scientists were able to manufacture vitamin D. It was helpful when the diets were inadequate and in northern cities where there was very little sunlight. No doubt it helped prevent many cases of rickets.

I notice you are from Canada, and in those northern regions you may not get as much sun as you might need to form vitamin D. In most southern climates with reasonable sun exposure the skin will manufacture adequate amounts of vitamin D. If you need vitamin D you can take it in a vitamin pill or as prescribed by your doctor. I don't really favor taking excess amounts as you might get from the daily practice of taking cod liver oil on your own. A lot of your food is now enriched with vitamin D, such as milk. Taking too many rich sources of vitamin D, as in cod liver oil, plus vitamins can put you in danger of taking an excess amount of vitamin D. That can be bad for your bones and lead to calcium deposits in your kidneys.

Remember there is an optimal amount of everything, including vitamin D. A good diet is your best assurance of the optimal amount. If you need something better, let your doctor decide what and how much for your own case. (NEA)

Jury wants sentence of 55 years

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — A St. Louis County jury has recommended that Ronald Lee Healey be sentenced to 55 years in prison after convicting the 37-year-old man on 14 counts of assault and child abuse.

The jury reached the verdict early Sunday after nine hours of deliberation.

Circuit Court Judge Franklin Ferriss set no date for sentencing and gave Healey's attorney 40 days to file motions for a new trial.

Healey was convicted for the systematic abuse of 6-year-old Danny Miller that left the boy near death in September 1974. The youngster is the son of Healey's girl friend, Mrs. Carol L. Miller of Crestwood.

Mrs. Miller, the principal witness against Healey, has been charged with one count of assault and is scheduled for a later trial. She is free on \$10,000 bond and has probationary custody of her son after undergoing psychiatric treatment.

Mrs. Miller admitted in testimony last week that she took part in the abuse and torture of her son. However, she maintained she did so at Healey's direction and out of fear that he would kill members of the family.

The jury of six men and six women heard Prosecutor George R. Westfall call Healey an "egomaniac" obsessed with discipline who enjoyed abusing the boy and ordering the boy's mother to do so.

But Healey's attorney argued that the defendant was a substitute father who cared for the boy and was concerned about the abuses that Mrs. Miller had inflicted on the boy.

Among the allegations filed against Healey were that he sprayed the child with a chemical irritant, stamped on his head and forced the child to eat his own feces.

The boy was found in an emaciated, malnourished and dehydrated condition in his mother's home.

Mrs. Miller was charged with one count of assault in what prosecutors described as "a deal" necessary to get the woman's testimony in the case against Healey.

After the arrest of Mrs. Miller and Healey, the woman's parents were given custody of the boy. But after Mrs. Miller and her son received psychiatric treatment, she regained physical custody of the child.

Weekend accidents claim four lives

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Four persons were killed in Missouri traffic accidents over the weekend, three of them in a two-car crash north of Clever, in southwest Missouri.

Killed in that crash Friday night were Kimberly Davis, 15,

of Clever, and Martha Nelson, 41, and Edwina Devore, 55, both of Billings, Mo.

Leroy Sauer, 25, of Russellville, was killed Friday night when his car ran off a road outside Jefferson City and he was thrown from the vehicle.

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State criticized in Attica report

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A report says "the state dealt unfairly with the inmates" in its investigation of the bloody 1971 Attica prison riot and criticizes Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, then New York's governor, for statements that might have prejudiced the probe.

The report, released Sunday, was prepared by Bernard S. Meyer, a former state judge appointed by Gov. Hugh Carey to review allegations that prosecutors covered up police crimes committed in the recapture of a section of the prison, held by inmates from Sept. 9 to Sept. 13, 1971. Thirty-two inmates and 11 prison employees were killed during the four days.

Carey, meanwhile, announced he was appointing Alfred J. Scotti, former chief assistant district attorney in Manhattan, as special prosecutor in the case.

Meyer concluded that state prosecutors did not intentionally cover up police crimes in the investigation.

"There were, however, serious errors of judgment in its conduct," he wrote. "Moreover, there were, immediately

after the retaking assault was over and before the investigation commenced, important omissions on the part of State Police in the gathering of evidence. The combination of those errors and omissions has resulted in an imbalance in the prosecution."

He added: "Clearly the state has dealt unfairly with the inmates and affirmative action is necessary to correct the situation."

The report, which recommends against a blanket amnesty for prisoners involved in the uprising, also concludes that brutality was used in suppressing the revolt. And it says Rockefeller's remarks about the "superb" job State Police had done in recapturing the prison were "inappropriate" and may have prejudiced the later investigation.

Malcolm Bell, a former Attica prosecutor who was vociferous in his charges of a cover-up, called the report "appalling" because of its conclusion that there was no conscious cover-up. And a spokesman for a prisoner defense group called it "another whitewash."

So far, 62 inmates have been indicted on charges ranging from murder to unlawful imprisonment. Eight have pleaded guilty, two were convicted after trial and three were acquitted after trial. Charges against 39 inmates have been dismissed.

The only law officer indicted was a state trooper charged with reckless endangerment. Last week, a Wyoming County grand jury that considered charges against four state policemen and three correction officers reported that it would not indict them.



One big lie?

An inflatable Santa Claus hangs in effigy in front of the Allen Cutcher home in Longwood, Fla., much to the distress of neighbors. The Cutchers argue the myth of Santa is a lie.

(AP Wirephoto)

Couple hangs St. Nick, says it's wrong to lie

LONGWOOD, Fla. (AP) — An effigy of Santa Claus is hanging with a noose around its neck on the front lawn of a home near here and the neighbors are angry.

But Brenda Cutcher, 21, and her husband, Allan, 25, say they don't take it down and may even string up the Easter Bunny and the Good Fairy.

"Whether you call them fantasies or myths, they are all lies," Mrs. Cutcher says. "Santa Claus is a lie and it's wrong to lie. How can people relate this bunch of lies to the birth of Christ?"

The Cutchers, who have a 1½-year-old daughter, mounted a blow-up plastic Santa on a scaffold on their pickup truck, but the figure was stolen. So they stuffed another Santa and put it in the front yard.

Trouble has brewed ever since. Someone threw a flower pot through the front window. There were nasty telephone calls.

"Nobody has pulled a gun on me," Cutcher says, "but they've driven by and shouted, 'Hey, you might get your house burned down.'"

His friend, George Auerback, also put Santa on a scaffold on the lawn but finally took the figure down when threatened with arrest by Longwood officials.

"We have an ordinance that says if eight people sign a complaint we can arrest someone for a display for disturbing the peace," says council chairman J. R. Grant. "We had 15 or 20 signatures on this one. But we couldn't get

Cutcher because he lives outside town.

"I think we all know there's no Santa Claus: it's just a little game we play," Grant says. "We tried our best to talk to Cutcher, but he's almost unreasonable."

The Cutchers, members of the Ebenezer Holiness Church, say they base their action on the 22nd chapter of Revelations in the King James version of the Bible which says "whosoever loveth and maketh a lie" will be excluded from Heaven.

Mrs. Cutcher says her daughter, Jennifer, won't get any gifts for Christmas, won't get any pennies under her pillow for a tooth, and won't go on any egg hunts at Easter.

"A lie is a lie no matter how pretty you make it," she says.

Close to 90 per cent

Senate attendance better

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although debate lingers on its legislative record, the Senate rates good grades this year on an attendance record of close to 90 per cent, an 11-year high.

An Associated Press study of attendance for Senate roll-call votes showed that 19 senators were present for all 57 recorded votes during the six weeks between the August and October recesses.

The Senate's composite attendance record for all 100 senators was 88.9 per cent with most absenteeism concentrated on two Fridays and the last day before the October recess started. Senate figures show similar high attendance throughout the session.

The AP study showed that only three senators missed more than 50 per cent of the votes during that period: ailing Philip A. Hart, D-Mich.; presidential candidate Birch E. Bayh, D-Ind.; and John J. Sparkman, D-Ala.

Hart, hospitalized with cancer for most of the period, missed 53 of 57 votes; Bayh, having decided to concentrate on his presidential bid, missed 33, and Sparkman, who had out-of-town speeches two days and was sick with a bad cold for several days, missed 29.

"You have to make a judgment whether, by making the race for president, you can do more to solve the nation's problems than you can as an individual senator," said Bill Wise, Bayh's press secretary.

"If you decide to make the race, you have to go all out," he said, adding Bayh had been here for critical votes, "when his vote could make a difference."

Bayh's absentee record is similar to that of another congressional presidential hopeful, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., who missed 65 of 88 House votes during that stretch.

"We have known that, in running from the House, Mo would have to do a lot of traveling," said his press secretary, Bob Neuman. "He doesn't have the access to the news media that senators do."

Neuman added that Udall has canceled campaign

schedules "whenever he has been advised by the leadership there will be a key, close vote."

In contrast to Bayh and Udall, Sens. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Tex., both announced presidential candidates, made 54 of the 57 roll calls during the period. Jackson says he will begin full-time presidential campaigning on Jan. 1.

The AP study focused only on roll-call votes in the full Senate and excluded quorum calls and all committee attendance.

The figures for the period studied by the AP parallel those for the entire 1975 session, which Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana placed in the Nov. 20 Congressional Record.

Mansfield said attendance this year has averaged 89.49 per cent, the highest since a 90.25 per cent level attained in 1964 and well above the 84 per cent average for the past 10 years.

The list of 19 senators who made the 57 roll calls in September and October is headed by the Senate's all-time recordholder, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis. He hasn't missed a vote since April 1966 and on Oct. 9 became the first senator ever to vote 4,000 times in a row.

Other senators with a perfect voting record in the

Sept. 3-Oct. 9 period this year included:

Sens. Dewey F. Bartlett, R-Okla., Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., Quentin L. Burdick, D-N.D., Hiram L. Fong, R-Hawaii, Wendell Ford, D-Ky., Jesse Helms, R-N.C., Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Warren

G. Magnuson, D-Wash., Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., Sam Nunn, D-Ga., Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., William L. Scott, R-Va., Robert T. Stafford, R-Vt., Richard Stone, D-Fla., Strom Thurmond, R-S.C. and John G. Tower, R-Tex.



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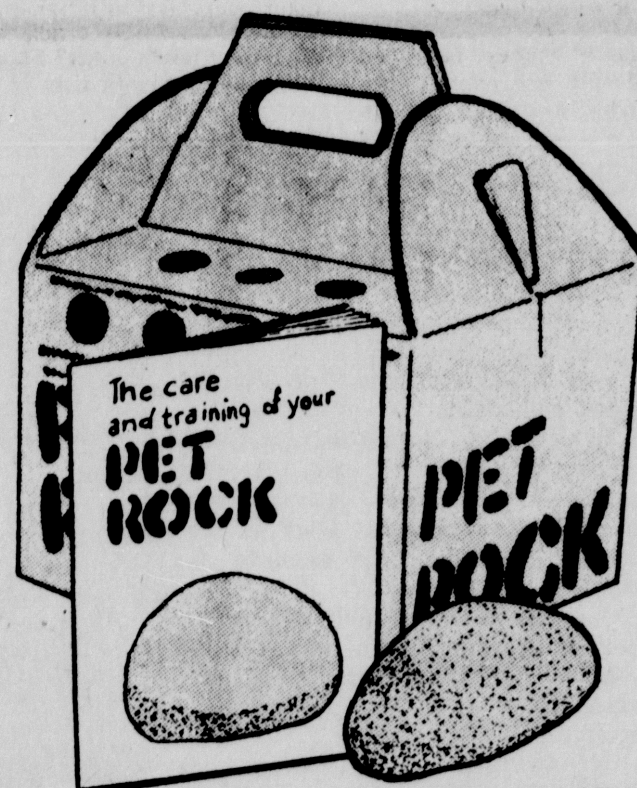
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Action plan adopted by Democrats

The Democratic Committee has formally adopted the Missouri Democratic Party's affirmative action plan, according to James E. Spain, state chairman. A 15-member committee to administer the plan also was selected.

The plan, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion or economic status, will insure that "all segments of the population" become involved in the party's delegate selection process for the 1976 convention.

The committee will monitor the implementation of the plan and make sure the rules are followed in the delegate selection process. Mrs. Ken Worley, O'Fallon, was appointed chairman of the committee. Stanley Brown, Clinton, also was appointed.

The party also plans to utilize a full-time staff member to publicize the delegate selection process.

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles L. Patterson Sr.

Charles L. Patterson Sr., 95, 1800 South Beacon, died at 11:54 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born Oct. 1, 1880, near Bunceton, son of the late Thompson and Margaret Gossnell Patterson. He married Mrs. Ella Gentry on April 15, 1911, at Sedalia. She preceded him in death on Aug. 20, 1967.

Mr. Patterson, a well-known builder and contractor, had lived in Sedalia since 1920. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He is survived by two sons, Charles L. Patterson, 2405 Plaza; N. Gentry Patterson, 3700 South Kentucky; a daughter, Miss Marian Smith, St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Palbearers will be Dr. O. J. Durnell, Joe R. Wright, Jack Bloss, William Gibbs, Harold Lane and James Durley.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bernice I. Null

WINDSOR — Mrs. Bernice I. Null, 77, formerly of Windsor, died Sunday morning at the West Wood Nursing Home, Clinton, where she had been living the past year.

She was born June 19, 1898, in Kossuth County, Iowa, daughter of William Wilson and Ida M. Gray Alcorn. On Jan. 28, 1919, in Lincoln, she was married to Roy H. Null, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church here.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Howard Null, Independence; three daughters, Mrs. Olin (Gladys) Buell, Windsor; Mrs. Jean Carr, Gladstone; Louise Null, Raytown; one sister, Mrs. Ora Smith, Ionia; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hadley Funeral Home here with the Rev. Ralph Prosser officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maggie Evans

KANSAS CITY — Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Evans, Kansas City, who died Wednesday morning here, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Lawrence Jones Funeral Chapel here.

Survivors include one nephew, the Rev. J. R. Mitchell, 321 East Morgan, Sedalia. Burial will be in Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery here.

Accident results in minor injury

A Sedalia man suffered minor injuries Saturday night when he drove his car into the rear of another car at Broadway and Ingram, police said.

Lindsey C. Holt, 21, 1400 East Fifth, was treated and released at Bothwell Hospital for a lip laceration following the accident. The driver of the other car, Mary S. Craig, 34, 1009 East 13th, was taken to the hospital but not treated.

Police reported that Holt was driving west on Broadway when he struck the Craig vehicle while Mrs. Craig was attempting to make a right turn onto Ingram.

Holt was arrested for driving while intoxicated and is scheduled to appear in Municipal Court Jan. 9.

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★ Mileage

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Carl Franklin, chairman of the council police committee, was not available for comment Monday.

On a related note, it was incorrectly reported in The Sunday Democrat-Capital that Miller would not be eligible for a \$200 monthly pension if his firing is upheld by the Police Personnel Board. City Clerk Ralph Dedrick and City Counselor Robert Fritz both stated that, according to the revised police pension plan approved in October, 1974, Miller is eligible for the pension because he is past the minimum age qualification of 61 years (he is 62) and because he has served 10 continuous years immediately before his discharge. If Miller's dismissal becomes final, it will not affect his eligibility for the pension.

Subpoenas issued to reporters

Notary subpoenas for Mayor Jerry Jones and two Democrat-Capital reporters were received Monday morning by Sheriff Emmett Fairfax for serving him.

The subpoenas order the mayor, Ed Vaughan and Max Erkiletian to appear at the law offices of Wesner, Pine and Turley, 406½ South Ohio, on Jan. 14 to give depositions of any information they have concerning the dismissal of Police Chief William Miller.

Jones was also ordered to bring petitions he was presented at the last City Council meeting that requested the dismissal of Miller. The petitions, reportedly containing about 3,200 signatures, were gathered by the Concerned Citizens Committee.

Jones fired Miller Friday "for inefficient service in supervising and providing necessary leadership to the members of the police department" and because of "the loss of confidence in your (Miller's) ability to function efficiently by the public."

Miller has appealed his dismissal to the Police Personnel Board. Jim Rice, board chairman, said Monday that a decision had not been made when Miller's public hearing would be held concerning the dismissal.

Vaughan and Erkiletian co-authored a four-part series in The Democrat-Capital disclosing the drug problem in Sedalia and a possible police connection with the problem.

Under state statutes, a notary public can subpoena individuals in order to obtain depositions.

Three arraigned in connection with beer theft

Three Sedalia men were arraigned Monday morning in Magistrate Court on felony charges of stealing property valued at more than \$50.

David E. Green, 25, 402 West Saline; James C. Claxton, also known as James Smith, 17, 368 West Saline; and Leroy Pickett, 30, address unknown, remained in the county jail at noon Monday in lieu of \$2,500 bond each.

The three and two juveniles were arrested early Friday morning in the 300 block of West Saline. They allegedly had in their possession 20 cases of beer stolen from a Missouri Pacific Railroad boxcar.

Their preliminary hearings have been set for Jan. 12.

In other Magistrate Court action, Roger Dale Richards, 22, Route 6, was arraigned on misdemeanor charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 35 grams of marijuana.

Richards remains in jail in lieu of \$200 bond.

He was arrested with Vicky L. Klein, 18, 2801 South Grand, about 3 a.m. Saturday at 15th and Montauk after being stopped for a traffic violation. Miss Klein remains free on \$200 bond.

A trial date for both has been set for Jan. 9 in Magistrate Court.

Ted Smith named to assume duties in grant program

Ted Smith, 39, 2206 East Ninth, was named Monday to assist Economic Development Director John Hequemour in supervising the city's Community Block Grant Development Program.

Smith, who has worked since October as an assistant city building inspector under the Public Service Employees Act program, replaces Gary Dey, 22, 409 West Fourth, who was named Friday as interim police chief following the firing of former chief William Miller.

A former United States Air Force technical sergeant stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base, Smith has worked closely with Dey since assuming his position.

Smith will occupy Dey's office on the second floor of the Municipal Building.

Merchandise taken from co-op office

About \$222 in merchandise was stolen from the offices of Ag Co-op Service Inc., Main and Washington, during the weekend.

Six sets of tools, 100 ball point pens, a calculator and other items were taken to burglary. A rear window was broken to gain entry to the building.

In other news, Eugene Colvin, 1709 South Grand, reported that a .38 caliber pistol was stolen from his home the past two weeks while he was out of town. The pistol was valued at \$75.

Pentagon begins civilian cutbacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is starting to freeze civilian employee hiring and promotions, foreshadowing new personnel cutbacks under President Ford's defense budget for next year.

The Defense Department confirmed reports of a hiring-promotion freeze affecting more than 2,000 workers in the offices of the secretary of defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It said the move was taken "in anticipation of reductions of personnel in the coming fiscal year."

It was learned that the Defense Supply Agency, which employs 51,000, has imposed a similar freeze. Other defense agencies, the Army, Navy and Air Force departments are expected to follow suit.

The White House Office of Manage-

ment and Budget (OMB) has proposed cutting the Defense Department's civilian payroll by 48,000, along with a reduction of some 37,000 in military strength, next year.

That proposal was part of a package recommended by OMB to trim next year's defense program to about \$110 billion in budget authority.

Ford recently agreed to boost that total by about \$2.6 billion at the urging of Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Pentagon officials say the number of personnel cuts to be imposed under the revised budget package still is being worked out.

Defense personnel costs have been climbing significantly in recent years even while the civilian work force and military manpower strength have gone down. These costs account for more than half the total defense budget.

The upward trend has been spurred by congressionally enacted pay boosts.

Ford's new defense budget will not be in final form for perhaps a couple of weeks. It probably will be sent to Congress in late January.

Whiteman team prepares for SAC competition

KNOB NOSTER — The second of two missiles from Whiteman Air Force Base was flown last week by a C-141 "Starlifter" to Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., to participate in the Strategic Air Command (SAC) Operational Test Program in late February.

A task force of 351st Strategic Missile Wing combat crews and maintenance men are also going to Vandenberg to participate in the test program.

The primary objective of the program is to establish the accuracy of the Minuteman weapon system.

Missiles were selected at random from launch facilities at Whiteman by SAC Headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. The missiles were then removed and transported to Vandenberg and placed in specially adapted and refurbished launch facilities.

Missile flights will be photographed and tracked on monitoring devices. The distance between actual landing sites and target coordinates will be measured to determine the success of the launches.

Whiteman's task force, headed by Lt. Col. Martin J. Engelken, operations officer, 510th Strategic Missile Squadron, will have 22 maintenance personnel and six combat crew members.

The 351st Organizational Missile Maintenance Squadron's crews will bring the missiles to strategic alert. Then the operations crews will follow their technical data for the actual launching of the two missiles.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Bob G. Boodson, Versailles; Mrs. Elton Larson, Chillicothe; Mrs. E. M. Green, 1010 Leone; Virgil Lee Gearheart, 3203 South Washington; Mrs. Harold Perkins and daughter, 1421 West Main; Mrs. Lettie V. Hatfield, 706 North Grand; Ricky L. Wiser, 1101 South Harding; Thomas L. Stokes, Clinton; Mrs. Edith B. Brotherton, Edwards.

Area hospitals

Mrs. Philip Clevenger, Sweet Springs; Miss Brenda Holtsclaw, Concordia; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Rick Arnold, Sweet Springs, is a patient at Mid-West Regional Hospital, Columbia.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clevenger, Sweet Springs, at 2:55 a.m. Sunday at Sweet Springs Community Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Named Cynthia Ann.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colson and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Jess Colson. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clevenger and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clevenger, all of Sweet Springs.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blausen, Route 4, at 12:37 p.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 5½ ounces.

Divorces

The following persons were granted divorces in Circuit Court Monday morning: Cathy Vanderpool and Frankie Vanderpool Jr., Judith Klein and Lawrence Klein, Robert W. Taylor and Linda J. Taylor, Velma Lee and Charles Lee, Deborah L. Tagtmeyer and Dean F. Tagtmeyer, Emma L. Christian and Gary Christian.

CB radio contacts increase by 5,000

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Highway Patrol said today contacts with travelers last month over citizen band radios increased by almost 5,000 calls over October.

Col. Sam Smith, superintendent of the patrol, said a heavy snowstorm late last month accounted for the increased number of calls.

Most of the storm-related calls came from stranded motorists, Smith said.

Smith again emphasized the importance of equipping the state patrol cars with CB radios.

He said two accident victims, trapped inside their truck, were able to direct a trooper to the accident scene with their CB radio.

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No pilgrims chose to leave after winter of 1620

By DON McLEOD

Associated Press Writer
Only the Pilgrims could have endured that first terrible winter in New England. The trials of death and unspeakable pain were waiting for them on the shore.

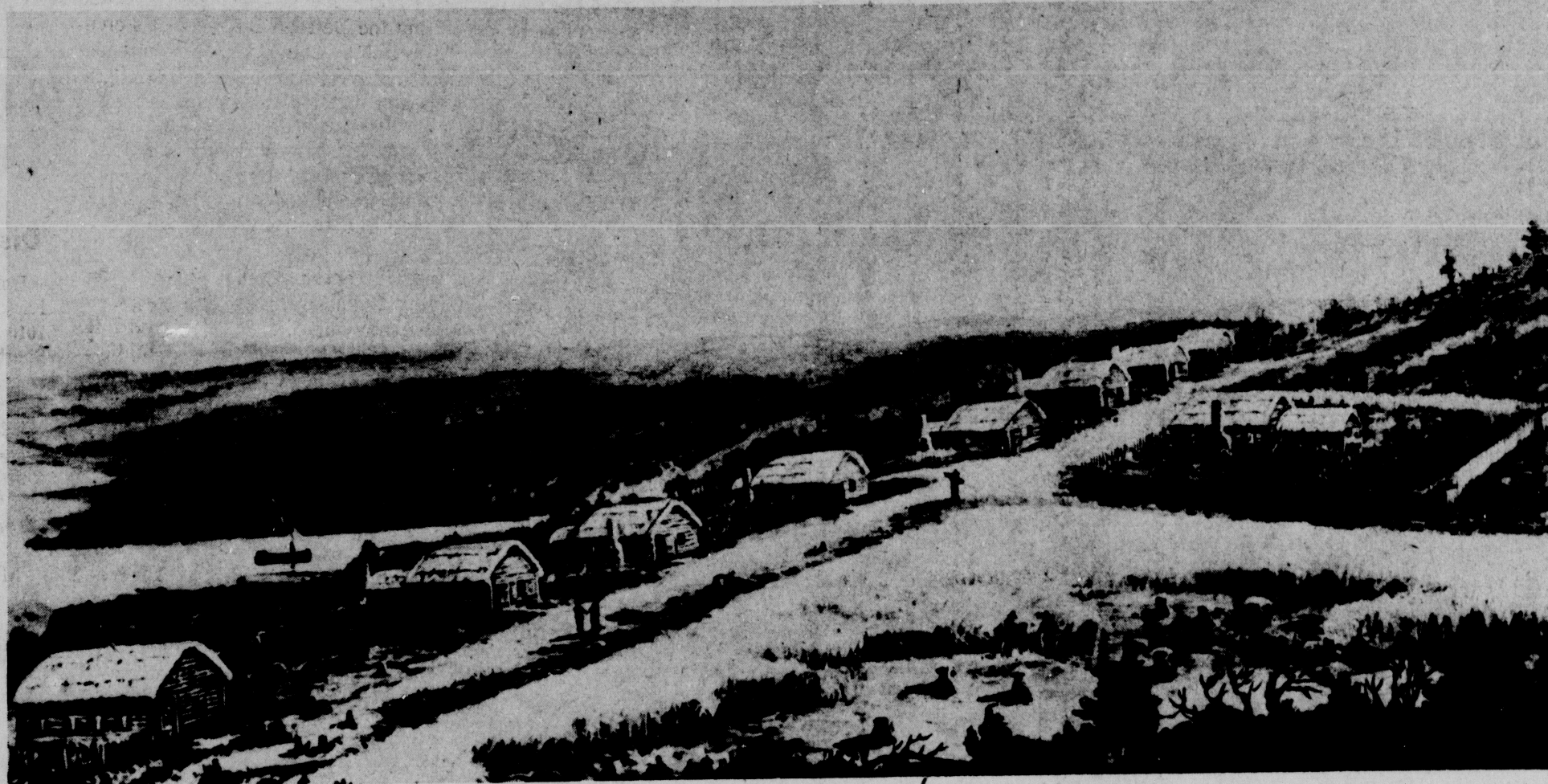
"Being thus passed the vast ocean, and a sea of troubles," recorded William Bradford, their future governor, "they had now no friends to welcome them nor inns to entertain or refresh their weatherbeaten bodies; no houses or much less town to repair to."

"It was winter, and they that know the winters of that country know them to be sharp and violent, and subject to cruel and fierce storms ... What could they see but a hideous and desolate wilderness, full of wild beasts and wild men ..."

"All things stand upon them with a weatherbeaten face, the whole country, full of woods and thickets, represented a wild and savage hue." They had struck land at Cape Cod, 200 miles north of the spot in northern Virginia, now New Jersey, where they were supposed to settle. But a brief attempt at heading south against the weather decided them to stay where fate had placed them.

The frozen terrain presented a frightening prospect, and nine and a half weeks in close quarters already had brought "discontent & murmurings amongst some, and mutinous speeches & carriages in others."

The grumblers had a point. Since they had landed in New England instead of Virginia, their charter had no force. "When they came ashore," they threatened, "they would use their own liberties, for



Colony's first settlement

Plymouth in 1622 is depicted in this rendering from the New York Public Library picture collection. Governor William Bradford's house is at the right, in its fenced enclosure. The Pilgrims endured their first terrible

winter of 1620-21 with little more than the shelter of the single building they'd managed to put up so far, a 20-foot-square common dwelling. (AP)

none had the power to command them."

The Pilgrims did the practical "American" thing. They called a meeting. And they drew up an agreement based on mutual consent and equal rights.

They pledged "solemnly & mutually in ye presence of God, and one of another," to "covenant & combine ourselves together into a civil body politic ..."

"And by vertue hearof to

enact, constitute, and frame such just & equal lawes, ordinances, acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for ye generall good of ye Colonie, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

Forty-one of them signed the Mayflower Compact, virtually every adult male. Next they elected John Carver, formerly a London merchant, as their first gov-

ernor. Now they had a government and woe unto any who talked further of mutiny.

There followed another month of exploring with most remaining on board the crowded ship while a few waded ashore. The scouting party found signs of agriculture, saw some timid Indians and were attacked by some hostile ones.

Finally, on Dec. 11, a handful of explorers in a small boat, demasted in a storm the

night before, came upon the right place to settle.

The Mayflower anchored Dec. 16, 1620, 355 years ago this week, off the future Plymouth, named for the last English city they had seen. But for another week the Pilgrims quibbled over the site.

By Christmas they had made their decision and "began to erect the first house for common use to receive them and their goods." Most of them spent the winter in this common dwelling, 20 feet square and scarcely ventilated.

All Christmas day they labored "some to fell timber, some to saw, some to rive, and some to carry, so no man rested all that day." Three days later they built a gun platform on a commanding hill, and then began laying out a town of one-room thatched cottages.

And all the while they labored at unloading their supplies from the Mayflower, anchored a mile and a half out in the shallow bay. With three small boats they rowed out and in through rain, sleet and snow.

And sickness began cutting them down.

"In two or three months time half of their company died," Bradford reported, "especially in January and February, being the depths of winter, and wanting houses

and other comforts; being infected with the scurvy and other diseases which this long voyage and their inaccommodate condition had brought upon them."

At the height of the suffering only a half-dozen out of 100 were left on their feet.

Seventeen died in February, the worst month, and 13 in March. But by then the crisis had passed. The weather improved and with it the health of the survivors.

With the help of friendly Indians they put in a crop of native corn and wheat and peas brought from England. They found fish, fowl, game and wild fruit aplenty.

Standish organized and drilled the men for defense, but humane and respectful diplomacy with the Indians built a peace which lasted 50 years. Progress on the village continued with the last settlers brought ashore to sound houses.

In April the Mayflower sailed after wintering at Plymouth and losing half her

Kansas family happy youth is still alive

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — The greatest gift for the Cecil Heart family this Christmas will not be what's under the tree, but who's around it.

Just before Thanksgiving, doctors suggested the Heart family have their Christmas early—that 10-year-old Carl Heart, suffering from leukemia, might not live another month.

But the plucky youngster came home from a Wichita hospital Thanksgiving eve, and as he grew better, the family kept delaying plans for

that early Christmas observance.

Now, says a thankful Sheila Heart, that celebration will be Thursday instead. Among the presents to be opened are those her son wrapped four months ago when he began to sense the unmentioned—that he was dying.

"We're just very thankful that we're going to have Christmas together," Mrs. Heart said Sunday night. "He's doing a lot better right now. He's really been perking up lately and we're all very thankful."

The boy still has twice-weekly blood counts at a Salina hospital and, although doctors have been cautious in giving the Hearts any hope, Mrs. Heart feels the blood counts are "doing a lot better."

While his three brothers and two sisters carry on the active lives of most youngsters, Carl is confined to his home most of the time. But he's far happier there than in the hospitals that have become such a part of his life the last year since doctors diagnosed his illness as the child-killing disease.

This fall doctors gave the youth less than 90 days to live, so residents of this north-central Kansas community

Newsweek says Colby to get post

NEW YORK (AP) — William Colby will be offered the post of ambassador to Norway by President Ford, according to the current issue of Newsweek magazine.

Colby, who was fired by Ford as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, has already turned down an offer to be ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He said his spy work made him too controversial for the job.

John W. Hushen, assistant White House press secretary, said in Washington he could neither confirm nor deny the report.

Fromme remains in carpeted room

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme spent an uneventful weekend in confinement at the federal Metropolitan Correctional Center here, prison officials said.

Miss Fromme is being kept in a carpeted, private room on the third floor of the modern facility. Federal marshals drove her to San Diego from Sacramento on Saturday.

The 27-year-old follower of convicted mass murderer Charles Manson will remain at the federal facility while authorities determine where to place her within the prison system.

rallied with several thousand dollars to fulfill Carl's last wish—a trip to Disneyland—and to help defray mounting medical expenses.

Doctors told the family in early November if Carl was to make the trip, it should be made immediately. "So they were whisked to California by a private jet furnished by a Wichita company, given complimentary rooms by a hotel near the Magic Kingdom, and visited John Wayne at his home."

Carl returned reluctantly four days later, went into a relapse, and was again hospitalized.

Mrs. Heart won't say whether she believes a miracle could happen with Carl.

She's just happy he'll be handing out those Christmas presents he wrapped four months ago.

Fumes kill man from Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Police said a prominent Springfield businessman died Sunday night after he apparently was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes.

The body of Wayne Hinson, 53, was found by his wife in his car, which was parked in the garage of the Hinson home.

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Angola impedes relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — It has been nearly 15 years since the United States broke all relations with Cuba. The anniversary, less than two weeks away, apparently won't be marked by a restoration of official contact with the island nation.

In past months the two countries seemed to be moving closer to restoring normal ties. But the use of Cuban soldiers in the African nation of Angola led President Ford to sharply denounce Cuban policy at an impromptu weekend news conference.

"The action by the Cuban government in sending combat forces to Angola destroys any opportunity for improvement in relations with the United States," Ford said.

It was on Jan. 3, 1961, that the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower broke diplomatic ties with Cuba. Cuba became the only country in the world with which the United States had no official contact, even through a third nation.

Eisenhower's move followed an order from the Castro government that the U.S. embassy staff be cut from 87 to 11 persons within 48 hours.

"There is a limit to what the United States in self respect can endure," Eisenhower said. "That limit has now been reached."

Main stumbling blocks between the United States and Cuba were the Cuban ties to the Soviet Union and Cuban insistence that the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay be abandoned.

On Saturday, Ford noted Cuba has 4,000 to 6,000 troops in Angola. "I want it on the record, and as forceful as I can say, that the effort of the Cuban government to get Puerto Rico free and clear of the United States and to involve itself in Angola ends any efforts at all as far as I am concerned to have friendlier relations," Ford said.

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The odds still favor Ford over Reagan

WASHINGTON — I suppose I've been asked 200 times lately whether Ronald Reagan can take the Republican nomination away from President Ford.



Rowan

"No way!" I've said 200 times, but each reply has been a little weaker, a bit more lacking in the certainty with which, for instance, I told you almost the day that Richard Nixon would cease to be president.

My first "No way!" was based on certain principles of conventional wisdom about the difficulty of denying an incumbent president the nomination. This has been possible only in the rarest of circumstances. So, even after the Gallup Poll has come up with stunning information that 40 per cent of Republicans now prefer Reagan as against 32 per cent preferring Ford, I cling to the idea that the incumbent Ford will manipulate enough levers of power to prevail.

Yet I note also that 27 per cent of independents prefer Reagan and only 25 per cent choose Ford, and that makes me wonder if I am being misled by my earlier assumption that the Republican party could not possibly be stupid enough to nominate Reagan.

I remember how shrewdly Lyndon Johnson manipulated the powers of an incumbent in 1964. He hated and feared Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. When Johnson's spies would tell him Bobby Kennedy was going to make a major speech on, say, March 12, Johnson would make a super-duper announcement on March 12, hopefully relegating Kennedy to the want ad section. It worked well enough for Johnson to get the 1964 nomination without challenge.

But Johnson hadn't run into trouble after only a few months in office. He had Congress in the palm of his hand, giving him almost any piece of legislation he requested. Americans rich and poor were talking about the great presidential transition.

Gerald Ford HAS been in trouble almost since the very day he took office. He alienated millions — permanently — with

his pardon of Nixon. His handling of an economy that features deep recession and gross inflation simultaneously has given credence to his earlier assertion that he is "a Ford, not a Lincoln."

The harsh truth is that hardly a single American thought of the congressman from Grand Rapids as being of presidential caliber before Nixon hand-picked him as his ultimate successor; even Ford never thought of himself as a possible president, and his tenure in office has not inspired many Americans, of any party, to extol his presidential qualities.

What is worse, Mr. Ford must stick his neck out on issues like continuation of the tax reduction, the energy bill, common situs picketing, the U.S. role in Angola. Reagan can kibitz, criticize severely, when it seems politically productive — or hide out in silence when he dares not take a stand. But Mr. Ford must act, and in this sense, incumbency is a burden.

Then, there is the question of what the average voter wants in a president. Some say that, being average Joes and Janes, the mass of voters are happy to elect someone who seems average enough, honest enough,

open enough to evoke a feeling of kinship. Ford is their man.

Others say that most Americans go for flair, TV glamor, clever phrasemaking, a bit of wit and intellect that suggests the candidate is smarter than the voters and thus able to protect them from the slick Russians, the inscrutable Chinese, even the greedy New York bankers. Their man, some say, would be Reagan.

I can't think of a memorable phrase made by Ford. But Reagan has come up with gems like: "There are by actual count 116 taxes on a suit of clothes. There are 151 on a loaf of bread." Reagan knows how to grab taxpayers where it hurts.

Considering the Gallup Poll, Ford's weaknesses, the hard decisions the President must make, the glib ease with which Reagan can toss around demagoguery about "permissiveness," "big government," "crime" and the sort, one just might conclude that Ford is a goner.

But a certain instinct tells me that when the 201st person asks me if Reagan will toss out Ford, my answer, however feeble, will be: "No way!"

Detente in science is also a dud

By RAY CROMLEY

NEA News Analyst

WASHINGTON — In the beginning, a modest scientific detente with Moscow seemed an excellent idea.

It would include a series of cooperative research projects, a wide-ranging exchange of scientists and a smooth system for passing information back and forth. All this would be in non-military fields, keeping in mind that much civilian non-military information is translatable into military use.



Cromley

This all seemed wise because the Russians apparently were doing some remarkable work in weather modification and in the handling of fog, important in airport safety. They had gone heavily into controlled nuclear fusion, the first step on the road to cheap, safe nuclear electric power. They had done excellent work in some chemical lines.

There was to be an added bonus, which no one mentioned. Percentagewise, so far as could be determined, the greatest push in the protest movement against the secretive police-state rule in the Soviet Union year in and out, had come from the Russian scientific and technical community. If so many Soviet scientists dared openly oppose the Kremlin's fascism and aggressions, it was hoped here that the USSR science community as a whole, while loyal to the Soviet Union could be a healthy leavening force in relations between the two nations if exposed to American aims and policies through greater contact with U.S. scientists.

Moreover, so far as could be determined from preliminary talks, the Soviet government seemed genuinely eager for a meaningful exchange.

Things haven't worked out as expected.

Recently I was standing next to one of America's more respected scientists, himself deeply involved in exchanges with the Soviet Union, and a long-standing advocate of scientific detente.

It's been a one-way street, he said. We send top men there, give information of great value. When it's their turn, the Russians hold 'back. They cooperate strongly in fields where they are far behind and have much to learn from us. They delay interminably when the situation is reversed, when we want to get into fields we have reason to believe they have made important advances which might be useful to us.

The same problem exists in American industrial contacts with the Russians. Efforts by Americans to penetrate the Soviet market appear to succeed only where there is a major technical input the Russians can buy for an exceedingly cheap price in rubles. Unlike grain, there seems to be little normal long-time market for most American products. The Russians want prototypes they can study and build for themselves—or technically advanced factories.

Now there is nothing sinister in this. The USSR is simply looking out for itself. But we are deluding ourselves if we believe the Kremlin is living up to its end of the bargain in scientific exchanges.

And it is clear that some of the civilian scientific information passed to the Russians under these various arrangements has been of considerable help in solving some of their more difficult military technical roadblocks. The Russians could have solved these problems on their own, of course; but it would have taken them longer. And time is the name of the game in the technological improvement of defensive and offensive weapons.

Those convinced this onesided series of arrangements will impress the Russians with our sincerity are misled. In Soviet philosophy, this is a sign of our weakness, not strength. And therefore, could lead to further Russian aggression, as in Angola.

This is not to halt scientific exchange. It is merely to say we should insist on equal exchange, holding back now after our free-wheeling trial period until the Russians are ready to give as much as they get.

We have learned over the years that if we do not leap to agreement or concessions, but instead hold firmly and patiently to what we believe, the Russians do come around.

25 years ago

Headquarters of the Marine Corps' Midwest Recruiting division, in St. Louis, has announced the opening of a recruiting office in Sedalia.

40 years ago

A visit to the WPA sewing room in Sedalia, in the old Central Business College building, Sixth and Massachusetts avenue, reminds one of a factory where a number of women are employed, and where each is busily engaged in completing the task assigned to them.

95 years ago

The Catholic Knights of America, branch 84, ... organized a little over a year ago, now numbers 37 members.

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Guest editorial

Public employees

Advocates of a collective bargaining bill for public employees of Missouri are setting the stage for action in Jefferson City.

Success by-passed them in the last session of the General Assembly when their bill died in the Senate after being passed in the House. It is no surprise that they are bouncing right back.

This week supporters of the legislation appeared before the Missouri House Labor Committee, whose chairman happens to be a co-sponsor of the bill. Speedy committee action is anticipated after a second hearing on the bill in January.

Those pushing the collective bargaining bill are quick to say it prohibits strikes by public employees. The language is there all right, but it's not worth the paper it is written on. Performance records all over the country attest to that fact. Illegal strikes by teachers, firemen, policemen and municipal employees have become almost commonplace throughout the nation.

What has happened in New York and other states with very comprehensive public employee bargaining bill clearly demonstrates the grim realities. Take, for instance, the four-day strike in New York City when 58,000 tons of uncollected garbage accumulated on the streets in the heat of summer.

Proponents of the bill also maintain public employees would not be forced to join unions and pay dues. That sounds fair enough, but there's a hitch. Where unions exist, workers who do not join are required to pay a fee equal to union dues as a condition of employment. In addition, they are at the mercy of stands taken on issues by union officials in bargaining sessions.

Under present law governmental units and public employees are free to "meet, confer and discuss" conditions of employment, wages, hours or other matters. This is right and proper. Public employees are entitled to be heard on issues concerning their employment and to be dealt with fairly. They should also have the privilege to choose or to decline union membership.

When collective bargaining breaks down, the strike potential would provide a constant threat for clobbering the public by halting essential services.

The wave of illegal strikes which has menaced the safety, health and welfare of the public is alarming. And it promises to continue. A new militancy on the part of many public employees is evident.

There is reason to believe opposition to collective bargaining for public employees in Missouri will be rising rather than waning. (Warrensburg Star-Journal)



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — There has been quiet grumbling in medical circles that the National Institutes of Health has permitted other nations to pull ahead of the United States in vital fields of research.

The critics blame stodgy, old-guard bureaucrats who pour government money into the same tired, old research projects but won't take a chance on anything at all unconventional.

Several doctors have complained to us that the bureaucrats who control research grants have a strong conservative bias. "They ride the hobby horses of the establishment scientists into the ground," said one doctor, "but won't waste time looking at more unconventional research."

Dr. Roger Egberg, a former assistant secretary of health, education and welfare, agreed that his former associates may be afraid to stick their necks out. "It's a combination of fear and conservatism," he told our reporter Terry Repak.

Here are a few specific illustrations:

✓Dr. Linus Pauling, the only two-time Nobel Prize winner in history, has found it impossible to get federal funds for his research in treating cancer with ascorbic acid (vitamin C). He works closely with the renowned Scottish researcher, Ewan Cameron, whose work with cancer patients and ascorbic acid has been published around the world.

✓Dr. Anthony Verlangieri, a noted Rutgers University researcher, was refused funds for his work in reducing atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) with vitamin C. His experiments with rabbits on high cholesterol diets showed that vitamin C substantially reduced the disease-causing plaque formation in the arteries.

✓Dr. Jorgen Schlegel has made significant progress in combating cancer

Merry-go-round

U.S. health research goes to 'safe' areas

with vitamin C at Tulane Medical School. And Dr. Eli Seifter was the first to demonstrate that vitamin A could be used against cancer tumors of viral origin. Yet both distinguished scientists have been refused funds to further their work.

Less than \$6 million of the near \$800 million National Cancer Institute budget will go into nutritional research this year. Even this amount was fought by the bureaucrats but was forced upon them by congressional mandate.

As a result, the United States has fallen behind several countries, including Britain, Germany, Scotland and even the Soviet Union in important aspects of this research.

Footnote: A spokesman for the National Institutes of Health explained that nutritional research is still an infant science. But one scientist suggested that "the reason there are a lot of nutritional quacks around is because NIH offers no direction."

DISPUTED LETTER: The federal Elections Commission has received a complaint that President Ford has solicited campaign contributions from federal workers.

A fund-raising letter, signed by the President, has been circulated within the government. The complaint suggests that the solicitation "may be an illegal act or at least a grave impropriety."

A spokesman for the President told us that steps were taken to prevent the letter from reaching federal employees and that, in any case, it contained a disclaimer advising federal employees to disregard the solicitation.

Today's thought

"Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's." One would like to add: Give unto man things which are man's; give man his freedom and personality, his rights and religion." — Pope Pius XII.

Editor's mail

Let's help out our kids

It was brought out in (last) Monday night's City Council meeting that Sedalia needed more things for our children to do, for one thing a recreational program. My feelings differ... I feel we have a fine program for a city the size of Sedalia, facilities permitting. Our biggest lack... is the lack of us as parents to get involved in the many organizations...

...Over the years we have seen a decline in boy's Little League and other activities. Why? Lack of parents to help manage, coach, serve as board members. Too much

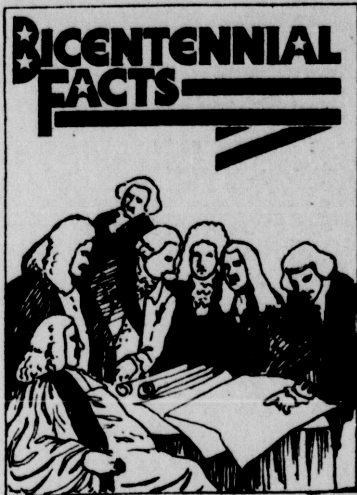
emphasis placed on only one thing, and that is winning.

...Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys Club, church groups, PTA, 4-H, Jr. Bowling League. Name it, it all boils down to one thing: we parents are letting our children down, and leaving it up to a few people.

...Let's show our children we are concerned, let's get out and support your school activity, church organizations and all other organizations and we will be winners.

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Rick Lukacs



BICENTENNIAL FACTS

During the Revolution the British war machinery was centered in London, where the king acted as a kind of spiritual leader for his cabinet of ministers. Military preparations became a collective enterprise of the cabinet. After plans were concluded, it was then the responsibility of the secretary of state for the American Department to follow through on them. Since divided authorities and overlapping jurisdictions characterized government in Hanoverian England, it was no easy matter to conduct a war across the Atlantic. The World Almanac notes.

Berry's World

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"Hey, Henry! You've got my sympathy — your travel schedule is almost as tough as mine!"

FOOD & FIBER NEWS



University of Missouri Extension Centers
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Tax shelters have brought millions of investors' dollars into agriculture, created large-scale farming operations, and put the family farm at a disadvantage, according to a report just released by University of Missouri-Columbia agricultural economists.

Limited partnership, commonly called the "fund," has been a major means for capital flow into agriculture during the past few years.

The tax shelter can be a conversion of ordinary income into capital gains income, a deferral of the tax on ordinary income, or both.

As long as the venture does not lose money when the operations are finally terminated and contributions are returned, the investor has simply taken money he would have ordinarily paid to the government as federal income taxes and delayed his tax liability until the fund terminates.

The fund management receives contributions from investors who, in effect, receive an interest-free loan from the government.

Soybeans 1976

It is interesting that in Missouri, Clark is still the most popular variety at 24.3 per cent of harvested acreage. Williams is next at 16.8 per cent.

Looking at Missouri yield tests for 1973 and 1974 in

Grundy and Knox Counties, Clark 63 beans averaged 33.2 bushels an acre, Mitchell 41.3 and Williams 40.5. This is not saying Clark is not a good soybean. It stands well and holds beans in the pod all winter if necessary. It does seem that soybean producers in Missouri are not making very good use of a number of new varieties with improved yield potential. From the shattering standpoint, a 40 bushel yield potential would have had to lose almost seven bushels an acre from shattering to be comparable to Clark on yield. This is 17.5 per cent.

Stalk storage

Harvesting corn stalks in large bales or stocks appears to give very good utilization of corn residues; and if hauled from the field, lets you get in to do some fall tillage. At a cost of \$27 to \$36 an acre to harvest and move three tons, cost figures out at 88 cents to \$1.18 per 100 pounds TDN, compared to \$4.43 per 100 pounds TDN from 335 orchardgrass hay. But what about fertility and soil structure? If manure is not hauled back, three tons of stalks would remove about 56 pounds nitrogen, 14 pounds potassium, and 107 pounds potash, plus 32 pounds calcium. This has a value of \$25, plus \$2.50 to \$3 per acre for spreading. So the real cost is \$55 to \$64 per acre, or \$18.33 to \$21.33 per ton, or \$1.80 to \$2.09 per 100 pounds TDN. Still looks good? But I have not figured a way to value the organic material that goes into the soil when stalks and manure are left on the field with grazing. Over a period of years, it would seem the soil might be in poorer condition if stalks are removed. Use of stalks is a good idea, but they are far from being free feed.

Pinkeye

Pinkeye and lice continue to be a curse of the cattle industry in the Sedalia area. Everyone knows pinkeye reduces gains, but little data is available to document the magnitude. Kentucky evaluated the effects in a herd of Herefords. The eyes were not treated, or the calves separated, but cattle were sprayed periodically for horn flies.

At weaning 36 per cent of the bulls were affected and gained 11 per cent less, or 36 pounds. Only 21 per cent of the heifers were affected, but weighed 13 per cent less, or 40 pounds. On a 160 day feeding program, the affected bulls gained 11 per cent less. It is interesting to note the higher incidents in bull calves. Also, 36 per cent of the bulls with pinkeye had it in both eyes, as compared to 12 per cent for heifers.

Tax guide

The new Farmers Tax Guide is on hand. You can get a copy from the Extension Center or at the ASCS office. Just stop by or call. The rate and date of change on investment credit, and the tax credit for new homes, are the major changes. I believe.

Weed guides

Chemical weed control recommendations for 1976 for corn, soybeans and grain sorghum are available at the County Extension Center in Sedalia. They are Guides 4136, 4348 and 4436. These have been prepared by extension and research staffs at the University of Missouri. Single copies of these Guides are available free.

Business center

University of Missouri-Columbia extension specialists have prepared a new Guide on establishing a farm and home business center and filing system. It is Guide 610, available at the Extension Center in Sedalia. Included are tips on setting up a filing system, keeping up to date, and a suggested list of file topics. This system can be put right to use in many Pettis County homes.



More snow for Misty

As if he didn't already have enough snow on the ground to worry about, Misty, one of President Ford's family pets, had to contend with this sudden small spray of snow playfully tossed at him by Susan Ford. The Fords and their animal friends are in Vail, Colo., for a

Christmas ski vacation. The President and Mrs. Ford were to join Susan and two brothers, Mike and Steve, in Vail Tuesday. The dog is one of a litter of puppies delivered by the Ford's golden retriever, Liberty, recently.

(AP Wirephoto)

Sharp increase anticipated for production of fats, oils

By DON KENDALL

AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — World production of vegetable fats and oils used for cooking and as ingredients for much of what people eat is expected to rise sharply next year, meaning stiffer competition for U.S. farmers who grow soybeans and other oilseed crops, an Agriculture Department analyst said today.

Alan E. Holz, a foreign commodity expert in the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, said world production is estimated at 48.6 million metric tons, up 2.9 million or 6 per cent from 1975 output. Most of the gain will be in foreign production.

"The United States is obviously no longer the only store in town," and foreign customers are sure to be shopping around," Holz said in a weekly issue of Foreign Agriculture published by his agency.

Even so, demand for more fats and oils is rising and that will mean some improvement in U.S. exports of soybeans, soybean oil and similar products, he said. Those could total about 4.25 million tons, on the basis of oil equivalent, up slightly from 1975 exports.

There are 2,205 pounds in a metric ton. It takes about 36.7 bushels of soybeans to equal a ton, and each bushel is capable of producing 10.7 pounds of oil and 47.5 pounds of meal, on the average. Thus oil plays a significant role in over-all soybean demand and how much farmers get for their crop.

Soybean meal, of course, is a protein-rich supplement used commonly in livestock feed in many of the developed countries and in the United States for poultry and other animal feed.

One reason the Agriculture Department watches the foreign oil and oilseed situation so closely is that for many years American farmers have enjoyed near-domination of the international market with their soybeans, termed a "miracle crop" by many who have seen

it become a top cash earner for U.S. producers.

But the soaring demand and high prices of recent years have triggered foreign competition from many quarters, including Peruvian fishmeal, Indonesian palm oil, Canadian rapeseed and Brazilian soybeans.

Also, 1975 U.S. soybean production was a whopping 1.52 billion bushels, up 23 per cent from 1974's short harvest and only slightly below the record 1973 crop of 1.55 billion bushels.

The net effect has been that U.S. farm prices of soybeans have dropped sharply, with a possibility — according to some Agriculture Department officials — that producers may average \$4.75 a bushel or less from their 1975 crop, down from a record of \$6.50 a bushel last season.

By Nov. 15, for example, the farm price of soybeans nationally averaged \$4.45 a bushel, down from \$4.92 on Oct. 15 and \$5.32 on Sept. 15. At mid-November of last year they were \$7.44 a bushel.

In his analysis, Holz said that the "largest single competitive element" facing American producers in the world market is a big surge in palm oil production and exports in tropical countries such as Malaysia and Indonesia, which are the leading producers.

"The average palm oil plantation in major exporting countries produces over 10 times as much oil per acre as an average acre of U.S. soybeans," Holz said. "Competition from palm oil will continue for a good long while because many of the trees have been planted since 1960 and the economic life of the trees is approximately 30 to 35 years."

Expanding soybean production in Brazil is the next largest competition for U.S. exports, Holz said. The oil equivalent from Brazil's 1976 crop to be harvested in April and May is expected to be up 20 per cent from this year.

"In 1976, soybean acreage expansion in Brazil could get yet another boost as coffee producers plant some of their frost-killed coffee acreage in soybeans," Holz said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department planned to issue a report today on inventories of hogs and pigs that will provide a better idea on how much pork can be expected next year.

Farmers have trimmed breeding herds sharply the past couple of years in response to high feed costs and relatively low market prices for hogs. Recently, however, feed prices have eased and hog prices have been much higher, rising to record levels a few months ago.

The report today will show the number of hogs and pigs on farms as of Dec. 1, the beginning of the 1975-76 marketing year, and the number of females planned to have new litters of pigs this winter.

Meanwhile, other Agriculture Department reports show that hog slaughter in 1975 is down 16 to 17 per cent from last year, meaning that actual pork output for the consumer market is estimated to be the smallest since 1966.

On a per capita basis, allowing for population growth, the pork supply is even smaller, averaging an estimated 54.5 pounds per person on a carcass weight basis, down from 66.6 pounds in 1974 and a recent peak of 73 pounds in 1971. According to Agriculture Department records, the 1975 per capita supply has been the smallest since 1935, when it averaged 48.1 pounds.

WASHINGTON (AP) — According to Agriculture Department statisticians, corn and wheat shipments from all origins to the Soviet Union are expected to total about 6.5 million metric tons in the final three months of this year, with about 80 per cent or 5.1 million tons coming from the United States.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service said further in a report today that a total of about 26 million tons of grain will be imported by Russia in the fiscal year to end June 30 from all foreign origins if the current pace continues.

Sales of U.S. wheat and corn to the Soviets so far total about 13.2 million tons, most of it for delivery during this fiscal year. The progress report on shipments appeared to be on target with projections of Russian imports made earlier by Agriculture Department officials.

Banking officials divided on system

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Urban and rural banking executives appear to be divided over the proposed establishment of a 24-hour-a-day deposit and withdrawal system.

In a survey released recently, a joint legislative committee found urban banks overwhelmingly supporting the proposed electronic funds transfer system, while only about half of those rural bank executives feel the project is worthwhile.

The first local temperance organization was formed in 1789 by the farmers of Litchfield County, Conn.

Government report says major changes needed for recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government spending does not present a problem to the economy, but recovery from recession may be in serious trouble without major changes in federal policy, says the staff of a congressional budget committee.

The staff of the Joint Economic Committee, in a report to House and Senate budget panels, said its study of the fiscal outlook for the next five years shows that "the federal budget is not out of control."

But it said its investigation into the effects of federal budget restrictions proposed by President Ford showed that the economy could suffer a setback and that major policy changes are needed if economic recovery is to continue.

Without policy changes, the report said, "the recovery is likely to sputter out by 1977, leaving unemployment on a very high plateau."

The report, released on Sunday, was particularly critical of Ford's proposal to clamp a ceiling of \$395 billion on federal spending for fiscal 1977, which begins next October.

It said that if reduced 1975 income tax rates are not extended into 1977 and if Congress approves Ford's spending ceiling, unemployment will rise to an average of 8.7 per cent, the rate of the nation's real economic growth will fall below 2 per cent and inflation will be higher than with a more liberal spending policy.

Ford says he will sign a compromise bill extending tax cuts for 1975 into the first six months of 1976. He did not get Congress to approve his plan for the spending ceiling for fiscal 1977 but says he will insist that it be included in next year's budget.

"From a reading of this report, I conclude the President's budget policy is a disaster," said Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, chairman of the joint committee. "It is incredible that the President of the United States is willing to advocate policies which could lead to rising unemployment at a time when the unemployment rate is already above 8 per cent."

The staff report to the budget panel said that if the 1975 tax cuts are not extended through 1977 the unemployment rate could be expected to rise by three-tenths of 1 per cent.

"Without new policies, tax receipts will exceed outlays by 1981 in spite of extremely high unemployment rates," the report said. And, it said, budget estimates based on a 4 per cent unemployment rate "indicate that by 1981 a full-employment

surplus of \$66 billion will be available for division among new programs, tax reductions and contributions to the actual budget surplus."

Consumer head says examine the middleman

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Supermarket prices remain high although farmers are losing money, and urban and rural interests should work together to determine who's profiting, a consumer advocate said Sunday.

"It's time to take a real solid look at what happens when it (food) leaves the farm until it reaches our supermarkets," said Mrs. Elinor C. Guggenheimer, commissioner of consumer affairs for New York.

Her comments came at the monthly "Dialogue with Litton" program, sponsored by Rep. Jerry Litton, D-Mo. Litton said food-processing costs are responsible for an increasingly large percentage of rising food prices.

He said during 1974 and 1975 food-processing costs were a major factor in the increase in the total food bill for an average American family. He said that of the \$162 food bill increase in 1974, \$152 was taken up by food-processing costs.

Mrs. Guggenheimer said she thinks for the first time consumers in New York are concerned about farmers.

"But I also think that you (farmers) ought to join us in making sure that there is a good look into the middle of the food chain," she said.

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Two men killed after gun fight in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Autopsies were to be performed in the shooting deaths of two young men following a confrontation with police officers this week-end.

Killed during a gun fight Saturday night were James Howard, 19, and Jerry Gillespie, 20, both of St. Louis. Reported in serious condition Sunday with a gunshot wound was 17-year-old Charles Brown.

Four officers encountered eight men engaged in a gun battle in the 3800 block of Lee, officers said. The officers said they were fired on as they attempted to stop the fight and returned the fire. The other five fled.

Police said the autopsies could possibly determine whether the fatal shots were fired by the officers or by the other men.

E. St. Louis youths charged in Friday killing

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Three East St. Louis youths were charged with murder this weekend in a slaying that took place during the robbery of a wholesale candy company, police said.

Charged in warrants issued Saturday by the St. Clair County state's attorney's office were Sherwin Hayward, 19, and Joe A. Ishman and Reginald Bogay, both 18.

Edward Kmiecik, 57, was shot and killed for no apparent reason during the holdup Friday at the P.K. Wholesale Co., officers said.

Hayward and Ishman were wounded when Paul Kmiecik, owner of the company and father of the victim, fired several shots at three persons as they ran from the company, police said.

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Fur industry on the uprise

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

More women are coming to grips with the realities of conservation, which accounts for the "boom" in the fur industry. They can sell everything they make, says Robert Landau, 35, of Montreal, whose company is one of the largest manufacturers of fur garments in the world.

For six years the fur business has been steadily rising, and in the last year or so there has been a big spurt in the American and European markets, he says.

Acceptance by young people has helped spur the industry to "new fashion heights," he explained. There are tweedy minks, classic trench coats, flattened fox, no-mat furs and so forth.

"Many had begun wearing imitation furs in a pro-conservation protest, but they began to realize that the fibers and dyes used in fake furs pose a major threat to the environment as they pollute streams and lakes.

"Then, too, there have been the much publicized results of what happens when you try to protect some animals and cause overpopulation. For example, when a bounty was put

on mountain lions to protect deer, the deer defoliated everything they could find in their quest for food and they starved anyway. It all must be ecologically balanced by nature," he maintains.

There has been a lot of misunderstanding, too, about the harvesting of seals, Landau insists. Herds are increasing because the crop of seals that is handled by industry is harvested under government supervision and split by four countries—the United States, Russia, Canada and Japan.

"We have never handled an endangered species—such as otter from South America or Florida. In fact, nobody handles it."

At the moment there is an overabundance of squirrels and ermine, fashion furs of the '20s. Ditto muskrat and raccoon. Ninety-nine per cent of ranch mink is raised, he maintains. The Canadian government's Trade and Commerce Department has made a study of Canadian wildlife and it tallies the harvest each year and whether furs are underharvested or overharvested.

In 18 years, Landau has worked his way up from the stock room to the presidency

of Grosvenor Canada and has five youthful designers—their average age is 30, the head designer is 44—who have "styled some beautiful things," dispelling the notion that "everybody in the fur business is old." He doesn't believe, though, that a good company must put a name designer label in a coat to sell it, even though his company has used some of the great names—Hartnell, Cardin, Heim—in the past. He would rather the company stand behind the product with quality and fashion.

"New ideas in fashion are an important part of the fur business. Tweedy mink—light and dark brown mink—are sewn together for a sporty, tweedy slim-line look that requires 10 miles of thread in each coat," he says.

Fox is being "flattened" so that it no longer has a bulky, unflattering look, and one coat made of lynx weighs under two pounds. Some furs are worked in a way that keeps them from matting in the rain. A classic trench coat is sheared seal with a lynx collar. "The seals are part of the harvest made for the U.S. government—revenue of the pelts goes back into the U.S. economy.

"That plain trench coat could not have been sold years ago when furs were styled with classic wide collars, big sleeves and great fullness. Some furs, such as red fox, were considered low forms of life then, but now are popular because they are interestingly worked," he contends.

Another thing going for furs is the new longer line which makes furs look better, he says.

"Furs are flattering, practical and inexpensive, especially when compared price-wise with some of the suede and leather coats that sell for more. You can pay \$2,500 for a fine suede coat. I am told, but a fine chinchilla jacket retails for \$2,500—\$10,000 once would have been considered a low price for chinchilla. A good Alaskan seal coat may be \$2,000.



New style

A new way to work chinchilla is shown in this coat of vertically worked skins. The fur business has boomed in the last six years due to the fact that fibers and dyes used in making fake furs pose a major threat to the environment, polluting streams and lakes.

(AP)

"More men are wearing fur coats, especially raccoon and ranch raised nutria, and there seems to be no reason why nutria shouldn't be harvested—after all, it is basically like a water rat," he explained.

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Worn wallets make leather patches

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — The cost of buying elastic for slack waistbands adds up after a while. When I find a pair of my husband's briefs are ready for the rag bag, I remove the elastic waistband and use it in a pair of slacks. This has the perfect amount of stretch for comfort and does not roll. — MRS. J.

DEAR POLLY — Yesterday I went to a discount store with ten coupons for specials the store was offering during a sale. I would pick up a special and then lay the proper coupon on the item. When my shopping was finished and I went to the check-out counter, the checker said "What a wonderful idea. I wish everyone would do this since it helps so much." I plan to do the same thing at the grocery store. — MRS. W.W.S.

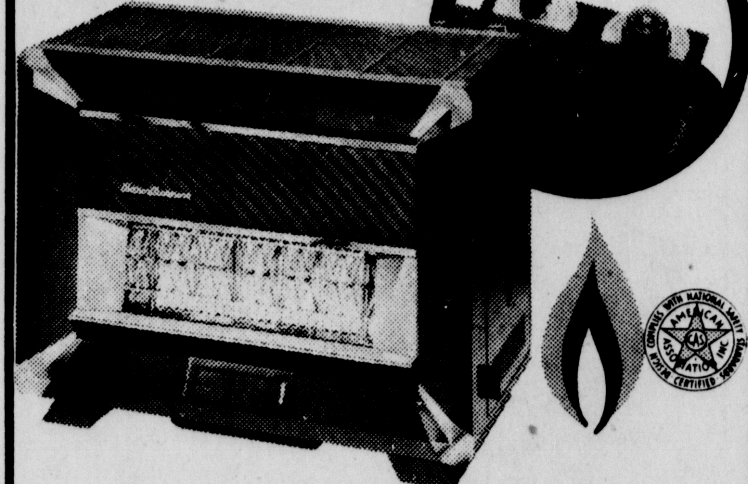
Inflation fighter

DEAR POLLY — I save all my husband's old wallets since they are usually made of good leather. Recently I noticed my son's tan winter jacket was worn along the edge of the collar and the front pockets, to the point where the white lining showed through. I took an old tan wallet (brown would have looked well, too) and cut three-fourths inch strips from it. These I sewed on the edges, as bias tape would be sewed on, and the jacket looked good as new. This idea would be a real money saver for children's coats and jackets as well as elbow patches for sweaters. Some of mother's colored wallets or purses would save small children's worn winter coats.

Another inflation fighter is to cut old nylons, pantyhose and etc. into small strips and use as stuffing for throw pillows. This saves buying new filling and mine have held up well for three years. — MRS. M.C., an avid fan.

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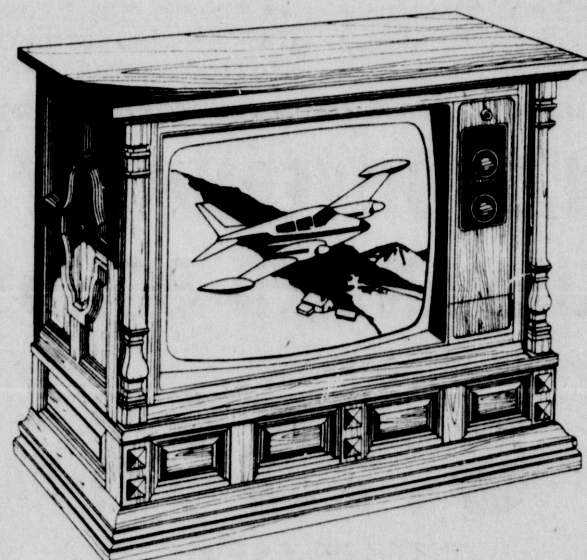
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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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1 cup sifted cake flour
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1/4 teaspoon salt
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1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 large egg
1-3rd cup milk

1/2 cup chopped (medium-fine) walnuts

Maple Frosting, see below
On wax paper sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. In a medium mixing bowl cream butter, sugar and vanilla; thoroughly beat in egg. Stir in sifted dry ingredients in 3 additions, alternately with milk, just until smooth. Stir in walnuts. Turn into an 8 by 8 by 2 inch cake pan that has been lined with buttered wax paper. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven until a cake

tester inserted in center comes out clean—25 minutes. Loosen sides and turn out on wire rack; remove paper; cool. Cut in half and fill and cover top and sides with Maple Frosting, putting together to resemble a loaf.

Maple Frosting: Beat together 1/4 cup butter or margarine with 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar and 1-3rd cup maple syrup (preferably grade B or C); gradually beat in 1 cup confectioners' sugar or enough of it to make good spreading consistency.

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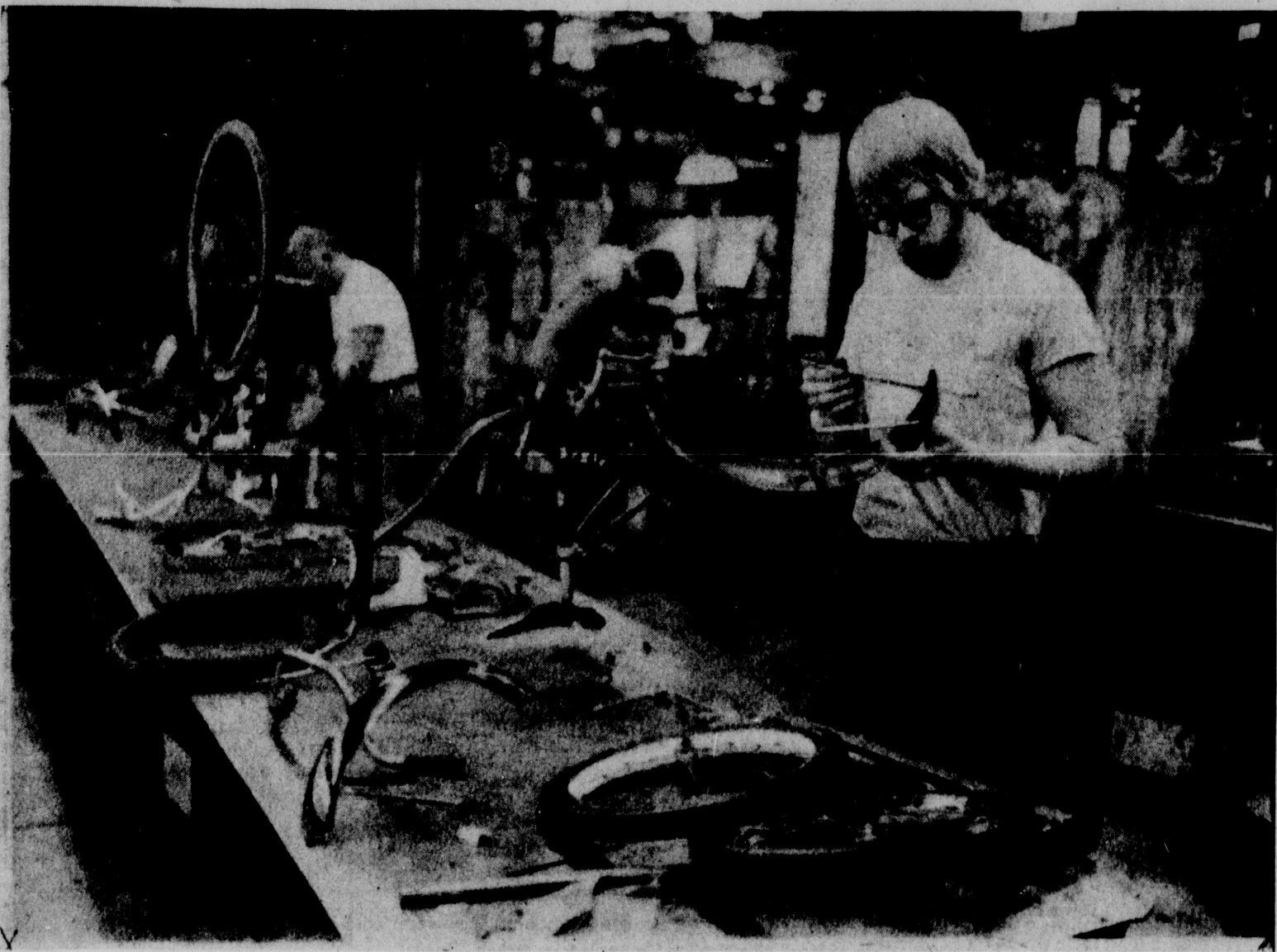
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Santa's bicycle helpers

Employees at the Gorman-Rupp Co., Mansfield, Ohio, didn't turn out industrial pumps one day recently. Instead, they constructed toys so some area children could have a Christmas, too.

(AP Wirephoto)

Television study overlooks phrase

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — In October 1974, the Federal Communications Commission said the level of advertising on children's TV programs "should be reduced in accordance with recent reforms" made by the TV industry.

The FCC policy statement cited new rules, to take effect in 1975, set forth in the National Association of Broadcasters' TV code and in the "recommended time standards" of the Association of Independent Television Stations.

The statement came after a petition by Action for Children's Television, a national group, to ban commercials from children's TV. ACT was dissatisfied, and expressed doubts the industry move would work.

ACT now has released a two-part study of children's programs, made this year by Dr. F. Earle Barcus of Boston University. The study contains some dismaying findings about what kids are offered on TV.

But his study of industry self-regulation in the area of advertising on Saturday and Sunday morning kiddie shows

suggests he didn't closely study the exact language of the new NAB rules.

In a key passage, he cites pressure from ACT and others as why the NAB code set new guidelines on "the number of advertising minutes permissible on children's programs" on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

He says 10 minutes per hour now is the limit (it drops by 30 seconds in 1976). He's right about 10 minutes. But he's wrong in saying the limit applies to "advertising minutes." It doesn't.

The carefully-worded code puts the 10-minute limit on "non-program material" ranging from paid ads to program credits. But there's no reference to "advertising minutes."

Barcus' study was of five Boston stations. Three are network affiliates sampled last April 12, a Saturday. The NBC and ABC affiliates and two independent stations were sampled on Sunday, April 27.

He says the morning kid shows observed had, on a per-hour basis, "slightly more than the maximum 10 minutes ... and some consistently exceeded the maximum."

But he doesn't say if he's only talking about paid advertising time or is including other nonprogram material. It could make a difference.

Another point: In saying the stations exceed the NAB's 10-minutes-per-hour rule, he gives the impression all are

bound by it and are violating it. He doesn't note these facts:

—The 10-minute rule this year affects only network affiliates (the NAB says Boston's NBC affiliate isn't a code subscriber, but the others are).

—Boston's two independent stations, while code subscribers, are allowed more "non-program material" time in NAB's rules for independents. This could be 16 minutes, but the NAB says there's a "tacit understanding" with the FCC that independent NAB code stations will conform to time standards set for this year by the 47-member Association of Independent Television Stations.

That group says its per-hour limits on "non-program elements" for weekend morning kiddie shows was 12 minutes this year — when the ACT study was made — and will drop to nine minutes, 30 seconds in 1976.

So, while the study says one independent — WLVI — had the highest number of "commercial minutes" per hour, 12.09, that's just slightly above the maximum 1975 limit set by the independent stations' group.

ACT says the study will be used to attempt to prove that industry self-regulation isn't working in the area of advertising on kiddie shows.

But it appears ACT's case would be stronger had the study more closely inspected the language of the NAB's new rules and, before making any conclusions, considered that they differ for independent and network stations.

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Jewish boycott costing Mexico millions

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The tourist boycott by American Jewish organizations because of the Mexican government's votes in the United Nations against Zionism is costing Mexico millions of dollars and has touched off a public debate over the conduct of foreign policy.

The Mexican Travel Agents Association told its members there had been 68,000 individual cancellations at hotels in Acapulco and 60,000 in Mexico City, a loss of between \$4 million and \$5 million, an industry source said.

The Mexico City Convention Bureau reported that in the first week of the boycott, hotels in the capital lost 10 to 12 conventions scheduled for January, February and March, a loss of at least \$672,000. Normally there are 200 conventions a year in Mexico City.

A canvass of Jewish organizations in New York showed wholesale cancellation because of the boycott.

The American Jewish Congress said it dropped 22 tours

for 1976 that would have taken about 1,000 persons to Mexico for an average of 16 days at an average cost of \$775.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the central body of reformed synagogues in the United States, said it canceled 30 tours scheduled between January and mid-August. B'nai B'rith said it canceled nine tours scheduled for late 1975 and dropped another 24 scheduled for 1976. The tours averaged 15 days and an estimated 1,500 persons would have taken them, it said.

"The reaction in the Jewish community to Mexico's vote was a very spontaneous one," said Naomi Levine, executive director of the AJC. "Organizations like ours have decided to suspend our travel program to Mexico. We regret this because we feel the people of Mexico by and large are very sympathetic to Israel."

The Jewish boycott began after Mexico joined a majority of U.N. members Nov. 10 in adopting a resolution classifying Zionism as racism.

Tourism is Mexico's second biggest money earner, accounting for an estimated \$842 million last year, according to the Banco de Mexico.

Mexico responded to the boycott by sending Foreign Minister Emilio O. Rabasa to Israel to explain Mexico's vote. Rabasa and Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon announced everything was forgiven and Rabasa flew to the United Nations to mend wounds there.

On Dec. 9, the Mexican government flew a group of American Jewish leaders to Mexico City to meet with President Luis Echeverria. After the meeting they said the boycott would be lifted because Echeverria had assured them he did not identify Zionism with racism and steps would be taken to avoid misunderstandings in future Mexican votes.

On Dec. 15, a Mexican delegate told the U.N. General As-

sembly that Mexico is not against Zionism — then voted for a resolution reaffirming the principles of the Declaration of Mexico, issued at the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City last summer. The declaration called for "the elimination of colonialism and neo-colonialism, foreign occupation, Zionism, apartheid and racial discrimination." After that vote, the American Jewish Congress announced it would continue the boycott.

Lonely to get Christmas meal again this year

WINFIELD, Kan. (AP) — Winfield's lonely have been told to "bring your table service and a smile."

This Christmas, as in the past seven years, Christmas dinner is on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prather.

This will be the eighth year the Prathers have given free dinners for those who have no families. Only this year they're including not only the elderly, but students at Southwestern and St. John's colleges who cannot go home for Christmas.

Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the First Christian

Church, with volunteers helping the Prathers transport those who could not otherwise get to the turkey and trimmings.

Why? Years ago Prather spent a lonely Christmas Day operating a service station near Belle Plaine, Kan. When he finally did get home, he and his wife decided to start the tradition of inviting the lonely to dinner on Christmas Day.

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Blanda reaches 2,000 point milestone in NFL

OAKLAND (AP) — George Blanda got his 2,000th point, Ken Stabler connected on every pass he threw—and Oakland Raiders' boss Al Davis was worried.

"I can't even leave here feeling good after we finish the season 11-3," said Davis, the team's managing general partner, as he walked from the Oakland Coliseum following Sunday's 28-20 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs.

In the fourth period, when the Raiders' main concern was staying healthy for the National Football League playoffs, starting defensive end Tony Cline went down with a knee injury. It's doubtful he'll be back for the playoff opener here against the Cincinnati Bengals.

"We have to get healthy by next Sunday," said a concerned Coach John Madden, who had

only three defensive linemen available at the end of the game.

The 46-year-old Blanda hit the 2,000-point mark with a second-period extra point which sent Oakland ahead to stay, 14-13. He also made his first appearance of the season at quarterback, completing one pass before linebacker Willie Lanier's endzone interception sent him back to his kicking role.

Blanda made his 26-season scoring total 2,002 points by the end of the game with the extra points which followed Pete Banaszak's three touchdown runs and Stabler's 16-yard touchdown pass to Morris Bradshaw.

"It's a nice milestone to reach," said the NFL's all-time leading scorer. No other player has come within 600 points of 2,000.

"But you can't tell how long

a record like that is going to stand," said Blanda. "With expansion, they might go to a 20-game schedule next year."

Stabler completed 11 of 12 passes for 134 yards in two periods of work, with an apparent 43-yard completion being nullified because tight end Bob Moore stepped out of bounds before making the catch. On the ground, the Raiders had 246 yards.

Chiefs Coach Paul Wiggin, whose team finished the season with a 5-9 record and long list of serious injuries, praised the Raiders as a team "with good firepower and outstanding personnel."

"They have an excellent chance of going all the way," he added, but said, "that injury to Cline could really hurt them. I think the key to their success is the amount of pressure their

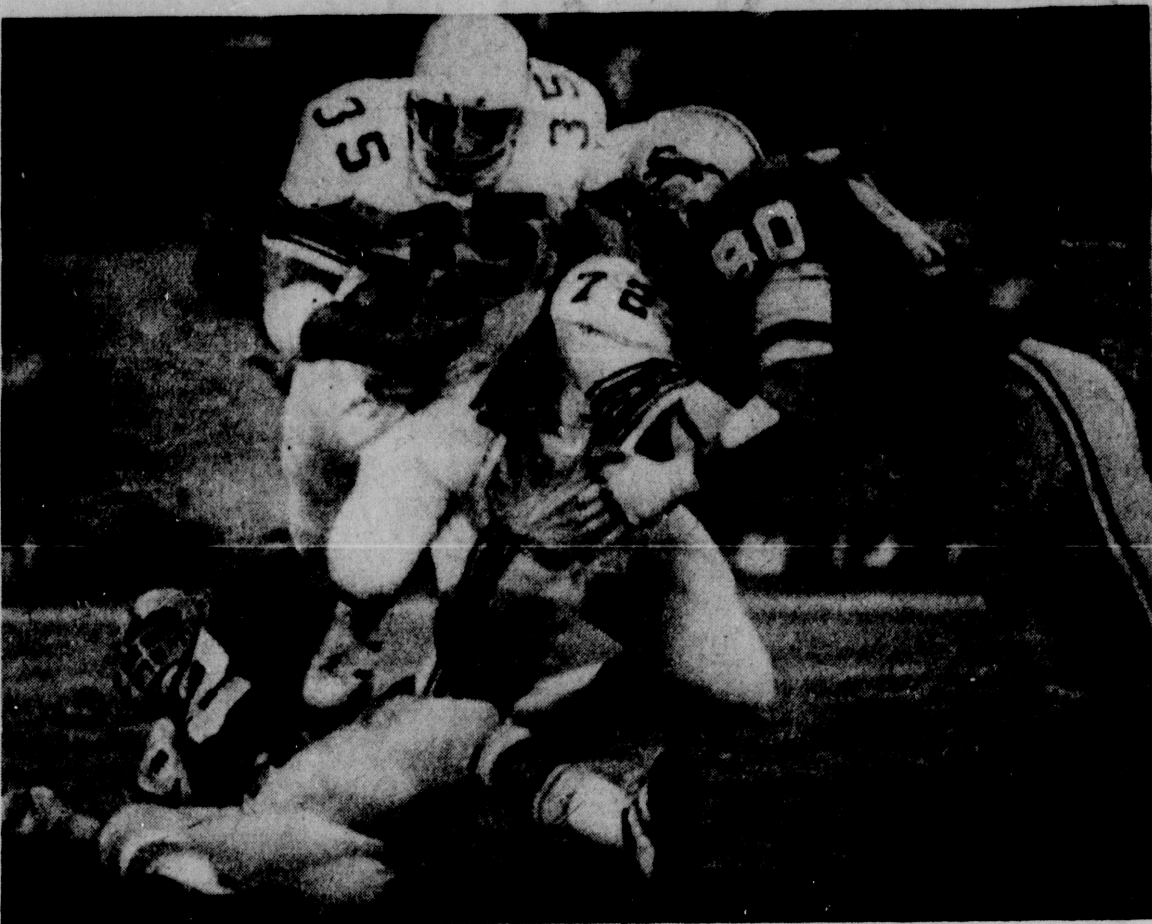
defensive line can put on a team."

Davis responded, "He's right."

The Chiefs' Tony Adams, a former World Football League quarterback, passed for 245 yards and a touchdown in his second NFL start and said, "Our linemen controlled the Raiders' defensive line and gave me some time to pass. I proved to myself that I could pass in the NFL."

That Oakland defensive line comprised regulars Otis Sistrunk and Horace Jones and reserve Dave Rowe late in the game, with Cline injured and Art Thoms still recovering from a minor injury.

The Raiders went often with four linebackers, and that could be the defensive look the Cincinnati offense sees most next Sunday.



Otis for short yardage

Cardinals' powerful runningback Jim Otis (35) hurdles over Detroit Lions' Ken Sanders (82) in the first half of NFL action Sunday as Otis goes over his right tackle, Dan Dierdorf (72).

Dierdorf blocks Herb Orvis (80) out of the play. The game was played in the new Pontiac Stadium and was won by the playoff-bound Cardinals, 24-13. (AP Wirephoto)

MU loses to Hawaii

Squads gear for Big 8 tourney

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Big Eight Conference basketball teams will find out what they can do against each other late this week following generally lackluster performances against outsiders.

The head-to-head clashes begin Friday night in the annual Big Eight Pre-season Tournament, an event that may shape up as a showdown between Kansas, Missouri and Kansas State.

Before the post-Christmas classic, however, four clubs face other tuneup tests. Missouri, beaten 81-66 Saturday night at Hawaii, battles the Islanders again tonight.

Nebraska, winner of the Roadrunner Invitational at Las Cruces, N.M., over the weekend, invades Vanderbilt tonight, and Oklahoma State plays in the South Carolina tournament tonight and Tuesday night.

The past weekend was a success for only three clubs. Nebraska scored in the Roadrunner by nipping New Mexico State 79-75, Kansas took its Jayhawk Classic crown by shading LaSalle 74-73, and Kansas State recorded an easy 99-

Standings

	All Games	W	L
Missouri	6	2	
Kansas St.	6	2	
Kansas	5	3	
Nebraska	4	3	
Okl. St.	3	3	
Colorado	2	5	
Oklahoma	2	5	
Iowa St.	0	7	

(No conference games played.)

69 home court victory over Northeast Missouri State.

Otherwise, it was chaos. Colorado was no match for Southern California on the West Coast, losing to the Trojans 92-74; Oklahoma, playing on the road, bowed 65-60 to Wichita State in the last 1½ minutes, and Iowa State, still searching for its initial triumph, was an 84-73 loser at Nebraska Omaha.

Larry Cox made 23 points for Nebraska and Jerry Fort chipped in with 19. Fort's 10-footer in the last seconds clinched the victory for the Huskers.

Norm Cook provided Kansas' margin of victory over the Ex-

plorers, making good on a free throw after the final buzzer after he was fouled by Donn Wilber as time ran out. Cook, who led the Jayhawks with 23 points and 11 rebounds, was fouled while he was shooting a rebound layup.

K-State breezed to a 55-33 halftime lead over Northeast. Mike Evans made 18 points, Carl Gerlach 17, Darryl Winston 16 and Chuckie Williams 13 for the Wildcats.

Southern California rolled up a 42-29 advantage over the Buffs during the first half. Colorado's leading scorer was Larry Vaculik with 18 points.

Oklahoma led the Shockers 60-59 with 1½ minutes left but couldn't score again. Wichita State sank six consecutive points, four by Bob Trigele, a freshman.

Hercle Ivy collected 19 points for Iowa State but his performance was far from enough as the Cyclones stumbled to their seventh defeat. After leading by eight points, Iowa State fell behind for good with eight minutes to go in the first half.

Hawaii held Willie Smith, Missouri's big scorer, to 16 points and only four in the second half.

Liberty Bowl

McKay not emotional over last appearance

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Coach John McKay said he's not getting emotional about tonight's Liberty Bowl game which pits his Southern California Trojans against Texas A&M, even though the game will be McKay's last as a college mentor before he becomes coach of the National Football League expansion club at Tampa.

"The last game is going to come," McKay said calmly. "When you're dead you get it or you get fired and get it or you're moving on and you get it. The emotion is long gone."

McKay acted almost as if he hadn't come to the 17th annual

Liberty Bowl classic, the Trojans' first bowl appearance outside the Rose Bowl. Southern Cal has a 14-6 Rose Bowl record — 5-3 under McKay.

"My philosophy has been that a bowl should be a reward for an outstanding job," he said at an afternoon news conference. "We didn't do an outstanding job."

Plagued by late-season injuries to key personnel, the Trojans bring a 7-4 record up against the Aggies' 10-1 mark.

But McKay made it clear he isn't worrying about the awesome Aggie defense, which has limited its foes to 80 yards rushing per game.

He'll send his junior tailback sensation, Ricky Bell, a 6-foot-2, 215-pounder who leads the nation in rushing, up against the A&M defensive squad which includes three All-Americans — linebackers Ed Simonini and Garth Ten Napel and cornerback Pat Thomas.

Bell, who injured an ankle in practice two weeks ago, is still far from full-speed, McKay said. "He's in pretty good shape, but he hasn't been cutting like he should."

That means Bell's understudy, sophomore Rod Conners, will be getting a lot of game time, McKay said.

Emory Ballard, the Aggie coach, had little sympathy for McKay's Trojans and their injury list.

"I can't bring myself to be sorry for Southern California," Ballard said after running the Aggies through a 30-minute light workout Sunday. Bell will be a problem for the Aggie defense, Ballard said, but he isn't the Trojans' only threat.

Hamm's Beer claims benefit tourney title

Hamm's Beer of Sedalia romped to a 44-30 halftime lead enroute to a 108-78 win over Don's Body Shop of Cole Camp in the championship game of the John Mais-Bill Berry

Storm forces tracks to close

BOSTON (AP) — Two New England thoroughbred racing tracks — Suffolk Downs in Boston and Narragansett Park in Pawtucket, R.I. — were shut down today because of the weekend snowstorm.

Suffolk canceled programs scheduled for Sunday and today. Narragansett called off its Monday program at the same time. Both tracks, which had planned to close Tuesday through Thursday, will re-open Friday.

Memorial Independent Basketball Tournament Saturday night, in the Agriculture Building on the Fairgrounds.

Jeff Karigan scored 34 points for Hamm's, which earned its way into the finals with an 81-71 win over Clinton Electric in Friday night's semifinals.

Roger Donnell was tops for Don's with 30 points.

Western Auto of Sedalia edged Clinton, 80-79, for third-place honors, and Versailles tripped Warrensburg Rival Manufacturing, 86-81, for consolation.

Willie Jenkins led a balanced Western Auto attack with 16, while Gary Terry of Clinton scored 24.

The tournament is held annually to help generate funds for the State Fair Community College athletic department.

NFL Scoreboard

National Conference									
Eastern Division									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
x-St. L.	11	3	0	.786	356	276			
w-Dallas	10	4	0	.714	350	268			
Wash.	8	6	0	.571	325	276			
NY Gnts	5	9	0	.357	216	306			
Phila.	4	10	0	.286	225	302			
Central Division									
x-Minn.	12	2	0	.857	377	180			
Det.	7	7	0	.500	245	262			
G. Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285			
Chic.	4	10	0	.286	191	379			
Western Division									
x-L.A.	12	2	0	.857	312	135			
S. Fr.	5	9	0	.357	255	286			
All.	4	10	0	.286	240	289			
N. Ori.	2	12	0	.143	165	360			

American Conference									
Eastern Division									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
x-Balt.	10	4	0	.714	395	269			
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222			
Buff.	8	6	0	.571	420	355			
N. Eng.	3	11	0	.214	258	358			
NY Jets	3	10	0	.214	258	433			
Central Division									
x-Pitt.	12	2	0	.857	373	162			
w-Cinn.	11	3	0	.786	340	246			
Hous.	10	4	0	.714	293	226			
Cleve.	3	11	0	.214	218	372			

Western Division									
x-Oak.	11	3	0	.786	375	255			
Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307			
K. City	5	9	0	.385	282	341			
S. Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345			
w-clinched wild card spot									

Saturday's Results
Minnesota 35, Buffalo 13
Miami 14, Denver 13
Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 3

Sunday's Results
Cincinnati 47, San Diego 17
St. Louis 24, Detroit 13
Dallas 31, New York Jets 21
Philadelphia 26, Washington 3
Baltimore 20, New England 21

Green Bay 22, Atlanta 13
Houston 21, Cleveland 10
Chicago 42, New Orleans 17
Oakland 28, Kansas City 20
New York Giants 26, San Francisco 23

Regular Season Ends

Playoff

Saturday, Dec. 27
AFC Semifinal
Baltimore at Pittsburgh
NFC Semifinal
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Sunday, Dec. 28
NFC Semifinal
Dallas at Minnesota
AFC Semifinal
Cincinnati at Oakland

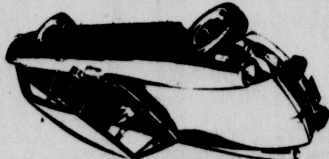
Frank Kush to be honored

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The veteran coach of the Fiesta Bowl-bound Arizona State football team will be honored here Jan. 24 with all the other members of the Walter Camp All-America football team.

The locally based Walter Camp Football Foundation has named Arizona State's Frank Kush as coach of the year and in addition picked players from 17 schools to be on the team which has been chosen annually for the last 86 years.

The team is named in memory of Yale Coach Walter Camp, generally considered the father of modern college football. Camp led Yale University football teams to a 67-2 record in the late 1800s.

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St. Louis closes with 24-13 win

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The addition of "five good ball players" through the draft or trades "will make us a playoff" next year, says Detroit Lions' owner William Clay Ford.

The St. Louis Cardinals don't have to wait. They'll face the Rams in Los Angeles in their National Football League playoff opener Saturday.

St. Louis showed Sunday why it's in the playoffs as National Conference East champion for the second straight year.

The Cardinals had little trouble beating the Lions 24-13 to close out the regular season. Neither team had anything significant to gain or lose by the outcome, but the Cards set a slew of records.

"We're just going to do our darndest," St. Louis Coach Don Coryell said of the upcoming playoff game. "The Rams have a great football team. We'll just have to play our best game of the year."

It would probably be hard to convince the shivering crowd of 64,656 at domed Pontiac Stadium that the Cardinals didn't play their best Sunday.

Their offensive linemen blew massive holes in the Detroit defense, helping NFC leading rusher Jim Otis set a team single season rushing record of 1,076 yards. The old mark of 1,071 was set by John David Crow in 1960.

Other marks set:

—Card running back Terry Metcalf established an NFL all-purpose yardage record. His 127 yards in kick returns, pass receptions and rushing put his season total at 2,462.

The old mark of 2,444 was set last year by Mack Herron of New England.

—The Cardinals' 345 yards total offense gave them 4,955 for the year, breaking their club mark of 4,870 set in 1963.

—Their 20 first downs gave them 276 for the year, one better than their previous high made in 1964.

—St. Louis' 11-3 record is its best since the Cards moved from Chicago in 1960. Before that, the 1925 team was 11-2-1 and the 1948 Chicago squad was 11-1. (Detroit wound up 7-7).

—Third-string St. Louis back Jerry Latin's 57 yard touchdown run in the third quarter was the longest run from scrimmage in the NFC

Royals deal for minor leaguers

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Royals today announced the acquisition of a catcher, an infielder and a left-handed pitcher in a series of minor league deals.

Steve Patchin, 25, catcher, was obtained from the Los Angeles Dodgers for infielder Ron Washington, 23. Pat Osburn, 26, pitcher, was obtained from the Milwaukee Brewers for outfielder Kenzie Davis, 24. Richard Ingalls, 24, infielder, was brought from Oakland in exchange for infielder Mark Williams, 22.

Patchin and Osburn were assigned to the Royals' Triple A Omaha, Neb., club and Ingalls to the Double A club at Jacksonville, Fla.

this year. He played only the second half and led all rushers with 112 yards in 15 carries.

—Detroit back Dexter Bussey's 32-yard TD sprint shortly before Latin's score was his longest run of the year.

—Herman Weaver broke Pat Studstill's 1965 Lion record of 78 punts in a season. Weaver's four kicks, which averaged 50 yards, gave him 79 for the year.

Perhaps the Lions could take some advice from former Ohio State star Otis: "If you just keep trying and keep pushing and do some praying, things'll turn your way."

Otis said his record, "Proves you don't have to go with Godgiven abilities. You can make up in different ways. I've got a great offense to play with. It's been a real good year. We were pretty consistent. We have such a great offense we can run on anybody...pass too. I don't think anyone can really defend us."

Detroit sure couldn't.

It took the Cardinals just four plays to move 44 yards for their first touchdown, a 14 yard scamper by Metcalf up the middle in the first quarter.

Second string safety Dwayne Crump destroyed the Lions on the second play of the second quarter by grabbing a 37-yard Errol Mann field goal try blocked by Bob Rowe and zipping 64 yards for a St. Louis TD.

Don Gullett of the Cincinnati Reds struck out 15 Boston batters in 18 and two-thirds innings during the 1975 World Series.

Jayhawks open drills in El Paso

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The Kansas Jayhawks opened their El Paso preparations Sunday for the Sun Bowl football game here Friday against Pittsburgh.

The Jayhawks arrived Saturday, coming to El Paso in two chartered jets. Besides the practice, photo and autograph sessions were scheduled Sunday.

Kansas, 7-4 during the regular season, will drill in Sun Bowl Stadium through Wednesday and will practice on an El Paso high school field Christmas Day.

The Kansas team was honored at a Mexican fiesta Saturday night.

Jayhawk Coach Bud Moore was glad to see lots of sunshine and mellow temperatures.

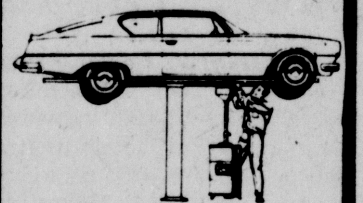
Chris Golub, a free safety, and Kurt Knoff, a strong safety who gained a spot on the All-America second team, will not play for the Jayhawks. Both had knee surgery after the regular season.

Dennis Kerbel, freshman placekicker, is doubtful. He has been bothered by a knee injury.

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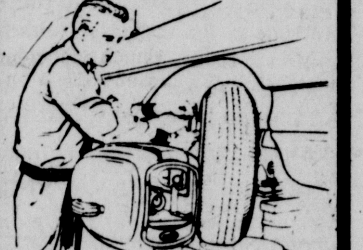
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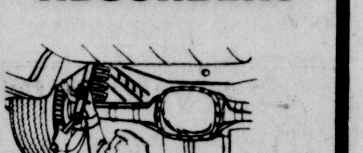
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Eastern Conference	
Atlantic Division	
Boston	19 7 731 —
Philadelphia	19 9 679 1
Buffalo	16 13 552 4 1/2
New York	11 20 355 10 1/2
Central Division	
Atlanta	15 12 556 —
Cleveland	15 14 517 1
Houston	13 13 500 1 1/2
Washington	13 13 500 1 1/2
N. Orleans	11 17 393 4 1/2
Western Conference	
Midwest Division	
Detroit	11 14 440 —
Milwaukee	11 15 423 1 1/2
K.C.	10 17 370 2
Chicago	7 20 259 5
Pacific Division	
G State	21 6 778 —
Phoenix	14 11 560 6
L.A.	18 13 581 5
Seattle	15 15 500 7 1/2
Portland	10 20 333 12 1/2
Saturday's Results	
New York 96, Chicago 89	
Atlanta 123, Houston 108	
Boston 111, Philadelphia 97	
Washington 98, Detroit 86	
Buffalo 117, Kansas City 110	
Golden State 124, Milwaukee 87	
New Orleans 105, Portland 97	
Sunday's Results	
Cleveland 99, Los Angeles 98	
Chicago 97, Atlanta 90	
New Orleans 120, Phoenix 107	
Golden State 108, Portland 102	
Milwaukee 103, Seattle 101	
Monday's Games	
No games scheduled	
Tuesday's Games	
Boston at Buffalo	
Washington at Detroit	
Chicago at Houston	
New York at Milwaukee	
New Orleans at Golden State	
Kansas City at Los Angeles	
Seattle at Portland	

ABA	
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Denver	20 6 769 —
New York	17 8 667 2 1/2
San Antonio	17 10 630 3 1/2
Indiana	17 11 607 4
Kentucky	14 13 519 6 1/2
S. Louis	13 18 419 9 1/2
Virginia	5 24 179 16 1/2
Saturday's Results	
Indiana 112, Kentucky 109	
San Antonio 132, Denver 121	
Sunday's Results	
New York 118, Virginia 91	
San Antonio 108, St. Louis 106	
Denver 122, Indiana 117	
Monday's Game	
St. Louis at Kentucky	
Tuesday's Games	
New York at Kentucky	
St. Louis vs. Virginia at Norfolk	
Indiana at San Antonio	

Bowling Standings

BROADWAY LANES	
Business Men	
1. Mark's Loan Shop, 45-19; 2. Wells Painting, 42-22; 3. Roths, 38-26; 4. Moose Ramblers, 35-29; 5. Town & Country Mtrs., 34-30; 6. Cablevision, 33 1/2-30 1/2; 7. Firefighters Local 823, 33-31; 8. Sedalia Supply, 33-31; 9. Dugans, 28 1/2-35 1/2; 10. Sutherland Lbr., 28-36; 11. Ambulance Service, 24-40; 12. Looney Bloes Lbr., 10-54; 13. High Team 30: V.F.W., 2736; 2nd: Moose Ramblers, 2690; High Team 10: Moose, 932; 2nd: V.F.W., 933.	
Men's High 30: J. Vansell, 563; 2nd: T. Massie, 560; Men's High 10: M. Stockstill, 222; 2nd: J. Eschbacher, 217.	

Jr. & Sr. Boys & Girls	
1. McDonalds, 48-12; 2. Star T.V., 42-18; 3. Moose Lodge, 40-20; 4. Mo. State Bank, 34-26; 5. 3rd National Bank, 34-26; 6. Ken's Pizza, 33 1/2-26 1/2; 7. J.J.D.D.L., 32 1/2-27 1/2; 8. Elm Hills, 32 1/2-27 1/2; 9. Harvey Bros. Impl. Co., 30 1/2-29 1/2; 10. Lewis, 30-30; 11. Light Weights, 30-30; 12. 76ers, 30-30; 13. Grant City, 27-33; 14. M.F.A., 26-34; 15. D & B Garden Center, 25-35; 16. Wayne Isgriggs Ins., 24-36; 17. Born Losers, 18 1/2-41 1/2; 18. Blum Lumber, 18 1/2-41 1/2; 19. High Team 30: McDonalds, 3222; 2nd: Mo. State Bank, 3114; High Team 10: McDonalds, 1106; 2nd: 3rd National Bank, 1107.	
Men's High 30: J. Vansell, 563; 2nd: Ron Vansell, 553; Men's High 10: T. Vansell & C. Schneider, 222; 2nd: Ron Vansell, 211.	
Women's High 30: Kindra Anderson, 487; 2nd: Delona Gorrell, 477; Women's High 10: Kathy Beck, 206; 2nd: Delona Gorrell, 167.	

Bantam Boys	
1. Doberman Gang, 31 1/2-10 1/2; 2. Sed. Computer, 27-15; 3. Cardinals, 23-19; 4. LaMonte Bank, 19-23; 5. Pepsi Cola, 17 1/2-24 1/2; 6. Chiefs, 8-34; 7. The Becks, 9-0; 8. High Team 10: Pepsi Cola, 1506; 2nd: The Doberman Gang, 1415; High Team 10: Pepsi Cola, 785; 2nd: LaMonte Bank, 745.	
Men's High 20: Ted Brown, 303; 2nd: Steve Wilson, 269; Men's High 10: Ted Brown, 170; 2nd: Steve Wilson, 157.	

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Campbell Conference	
Patrick Division	
Philphia	22 4 7 51 148 86
NY Island	19 10 6 44 141 86
Atlanta	17 14 3 37 108 93
NY Rangers	14 17 4 32 109 132
Smythe Division	
Chicago	12 10 11 35 106 96
Vancouver	11 14 6 28 100 101
S.Louis	10 18 5 25 102 122
K.C.	10 19 4 24 77 123
Minn.	11 20 1 23 77 119
Wales Conference	
Norris Division	
Montreal	24 5 6 54 149 75
L.A. Kings	17 13 2 36 98 106
Pitts.	13 15 4 30 133 134
Detroit	10 20 4 24 89 135
Washn.	3 27 4 10 101 178
Adams Division	
Buffalo	20 9 4 44 146 91
Boston	17 8 4 32 102 98
Toronto	12 12 8 32 102 98
Calif.	12 12 8 32 102 98
Saturday's Results	
New York Islanders 7, St. Louis 1	
Montreal 2, Vancouver 2 tie	
Minnesota 5, Detroit 3	
Toronto 5, Kansas City 1	
Boston 5, Buffalo 3	
Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 1	
Sunday's Results	
Buffalo 14, Washington 2	
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3	
Atlanta 2, Boston 1	
New York Rangers 2, Minnesota 0	
Chicago 5, New York Islanders 2	
Montreal 2, California 1	
Monday's Game	
Los Angeles at Toronto	

WHA	
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East Division	
N. Eng	16 16 3 35 93 99
Cinci	15 16 1 31 129 149
Indopolis	13 16 2 28 99 102
Cleveland	11 18 2 24 102 114
West Division	
Houston	19 12 0 38 121 110
Minn.	15 11 2 32 97 94
S.Diego	13 13 4 30 114 101
Phoenix	12 14 3 27 95 108
Denver	12 16 1 25 98 112
Canadian Division	
Quebec	23 12 1 47 160 137
Winnipeg	23 12 0 46 138 94
Calgary	15 15 2 32 118 113
Edmonton	15 19 2 32 126 142
Toronto	10 19 3 23 139 152
Sunday's Results	
Phoenix at Indianapolis, postponed, Phoenix equipment did not arrive.	
Cincinnati 11, Quebec 7	
Minnesota 3, Winnipeg 1	
San Diego 3, Houston 1	
Toronto 4, Edmonton 2	
Monday's Game	
New England at Cleveland	

RED APPLE LANES	
Juniors Majors	
1. McDonalds, 38-18; 2. Smack Pack, 36-20; 3. Gremlins, 29-27; 4. Team 5, 28-28; 5. Dynamite Strike, 19-37; 6. 3rd National, 18-38; 7. High Team 30: Gremlins, 2389; 2nd: McDonalds, 2383; High Team 10: Gremlins, 856; 2nd: McDonalds, 824.	
Men's High 30: Chuck Schneider, 536; 2nd: Terry Vansell, 491; Men's High 10: Chuck Schneider, 195; 2nd: Chuck Schneider, 195.	
Women's High 30: Kathy Rutledge, 415; 2nd: Cindy Bankovich, 411; Women's High 10: Kathy Rutledge, 167; 2nd: Cindy Bankovich, 162.	
Preps	
1. Apple Dumping Gang, 18-10; 2. Strikers, 15-13; 3. Cyclones, 15-13; 4. Roadrunners, 10-18; 5. High Team 30: Apple Dumping Gang, 1160; 2nd: Cyclones, 1124; High Team 10: Cyclones, 608; 2nd: Apple Dumping Gang, 586.	
Men's High 30: Mike Ryan, 278; 2nd: Pat Ryan, 250; Men's High 10: Mike Ryan, 155; 2nd: Pat Ryan, 152.	

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SOFIA, Bulgaria — Hristo Plachkov of Bulgaria bettered his own world record of 429.89 pounds by snatching 435.40 pounds at a local competition.

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New Saints' coach?

Stram quiet on rumor

NEW YORK (AP) — Hank Stram, the dapper little man who developed Kansas City's "offense of the '70s" as the Chiefs' only coach through their first 15 years, will be named head coach of the National Football League's New Orleans Saints this week, The Associated Press has learned.

According to a source close to Stram and his former team, the announcement of the appointment is expected to be made Friday, Dec. 27, one year to the day after he was fired by Chiefs' owner Lamar Hunt, and Stram is to receive a multi-year contract worth at least \$100,000 a year.

The 53-year-old Stram has been a television football commentator for CBS this year. On Sunday he was working in San Francisco at the 49ers' game against the New York Giants. He refused either to confirm or deny the report, saying only:

"I've talked to the Saints a couple of times and beyond that I have nothing to say."

In New Orleans, John Mecom, president of the Saints, would not admit newsmen to his private box at the Superdome.

Later Mecom denied the report.

"There is nothing to that story out of New York," he said. "I told Hank two weeks ago that I would call him once I

had made my decision. He told me he'd like to know as soon as possible. I told him I would do just that."

"Right now, I have a very long trip to make before making any decision."

Mecom declined to say where he was going.

Stram would replace Ernie Hefferle, elevated from director of pro personnel to interim head coach of the Saints midway in this season after Mecom fired John North. New Orleans lost its last seven games of the season and finished at 2-12, tied with San Diego for the worst record in the league.

Stram had never been a head coach before he took over as field general of the Dallas Texans when the American Football League was born in 1960. Three years later, unable to compete for fans with the Dallas Cowboys of the older NFL, the team was moved to Kansas City, where Stram became a sideline fixture, strutting along in blazer and vest like a modern-day Napoleon, clutching a rolled-up game plan.

In 1962, the Texans won the AFL championship. In 1967 the Chiefs lost to Green Bay in Super Bowl I. And in 1970, they scored a 23-7 triumph over the favored Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl IV.

That game, in which the Chiefs employed a wide-open attack, spawned the "offense of the '70s" tag. In the first four years of the decade, it fit. The Chiefs were a highly competitive and equally entertaining team. But age caught up with the Chiefs last year, the club sank to 5-9, the offense of the '70s was gone and, after the season, so was Stram.

Soccer Tigers tighten hold on top position

On the strength of a come-from-behind victory Saturday, Sedalia Smith-Cotton has padded its lead in the Metro Soccer League standings.

The victory, the fourth against no losses and no ties, came against one of the Tigers' biggest rivals in the league — Kansas City Rockhurst, 3-1.

Rockhurst, which was credited with 15 shots on goal in the first half, took a 1-0 lead early in the game. But David Gibson headed in a corner kick by Duane Kohl, which earned Smith-Cotton a 1-1 halftime deadlock.

Kent Burkholder, who has scored six goals for the Tigers, made in what turned out to be the deciding goal in the victory. His goal was unassisted early in the second half.

Gibson and Kohl again hooked up on a corner kick later in the second half for the final Tigers' score.

"We've worked hard on corner kicks, and it sure paid off Saturday," said S-C coach Paul McNally.

One of the key factors in the game McNally felt was the fact that the Tigers took the wind in the second half.

The Tigers' defense stiffened in the second period. It allowed Rockhurst only four shots on goal, after allowing 15 in the first half.

In the second half, the Tigers had 23 shots on goal, compared to only five in the first half.

Smith-Cotton goalie Steve Wilcox turned back 12 shots; Rockhurst, which is in second place in the conference with a record of 2-1-1, had 13 saves in the game.

In the junior varsity game, the Tigers, now deadlocked for first place in the jayvee standings, tied Rockhurst, 3-3.

John Russell scored two of the junior varsity goals, while David Slagel scored the other.

Bret Appleton assisted on two goals, while Richard Ball assisted on Russell's second goal.

The Tigers' jayvee record is now 2-0-1.

Weekend College Basketball

Saturday's College Basketball Results	
By The Associated Press	
EAST	
CCNY 68, Queens 56	
Delaware 100, St. Mary's 78	
Drexel 93, W. Chester 71	
Hofstra 78, LIU 75	
Holy Cross 86, Mass. 78	
Maine 80, Dartmouth 79	
Niagara 78, Iona 58	
Penn St. 70, Colgate 64	
Rutgers 95, Temple 62	
St. Bonaventure 95, Ill. Wesleyan 84	
St. John's, N.Y. 78, American U. 66	
St. Joseph's, Pa. 77, Penn 71	
Syracuse 59, Boston Col. 58	
Villanova 67, St. Francis, Pa. 59	

MIDWEST	
Arkansas 84, Okla. City 63	
Butler 63, Ball St. 61	
Centenary 99, N. Ill. 84	
C. Mich. 66, Ind. St. 61	
Creighton 65, N. Dak. St. 63	
Detroit 94, Ohio Xavier 64	
Drake 118, NE Ill. 95	
Illinois 66, Arizona 60	
Iowa 87, U.S. Intl. 52	
Kansas St. 99, Ne. Missouri 69	
Marquette 75, Northwestern 53	
Neb.-Omaha 84, Iowa St. 73	
N. Dak. 95, Cal-Irvine 69	
Ohio St. 94, Davidson 65	
Ohio U. 100, Cleveland St. 69	
Princeton 69, S. Ill. 58	
St. Louis U. 68, Canisius 54	
Toledo 87, Wayne St. 51	
Wichita St. 65, Oklahoma 60	
Southwest Missouri 80, Pittsburg State 60	
Central Missouri 81, Missouri Kansas City 80	
Missouri St. Louis 104, Benedictine 87	
Missouri Western 88, Central Methodist 57	
Graceland 84, Southern Colorado 77	
Missouri Southern 78, William Jewell 67	
School of the Ozarks 69, East Central Oklahoma 66	
Harding, Ark. 92, Evangel 82	

SOUTH	
Austin Peay 96, Marshall 79	
E. Car. 63, Citadel 67	
E. Ky. 67, Morris Harvey 61	
Louisville 78, Manhattan 71	
Maryland 81, Fordham 56	
Memphis St. 105, M.Wern Tex. 76	
Morehead St. 76, Cal. 59	
N. Car. 104, E. Tenn. 67	
N. Car. St. 95, Mich. St. 75	
Tulane 91, Miss. 88	
UNC-Charlotte 78, Vanderbilt 61	
Va. Commonwealth 102, Northeastern 81	
W. Tex. St. 69, Jacksonville 59	

SOUTHWEST	
Abilene Christian 63, Texas Lutheran 57	
Baylor 109, Lamar 79	
Houston 96, La. Tech 72	
Pan American 107, Rice 87	

Pass mark set
BUFFALO — Minnesota quarterback Frann Tarkenton set a National Football League record for career touchdown passes when he threw two to Chuck Foreman to raise his total to 291, one more than the previous high by Johnny Unitas.

TEXAS	
63, Fairleigh Dickinson 59	
FAR WEST	
Brigham Young 89, Weber St. 80	
Cal-Bakersfield 105, St. Mary's 86	
Cal-Davis 89, Cal Poly-Pomona 77	
Gonzaga 76, Regis Col. 48	
Idaho St. 88, Cal-St. Fullerton 69	
Minnesota 83, Mont. St. 75	
New Las Vegas 116, Old Dominion 90	
S. Cal 94, Colorado 72	
Stanford 63, Cal Poly-Pomona 61	
UCLA 106, Seattle 72	
Utah 100, St. Peter's 82	
Utah St. 87, Colo. St. 81	
Wash. 88, San Jose St. 69	
Wyoming 78, Fresno St. 54	
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Blues can't stop Barber and Leach

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bill Barber got two goals and three assists in the Flyers' victory over the St. Louis Blues Sunday, but Philadelphia Coach Fred Shero wasn't satisfied.

"He had a good night, because we had a talk with him," Shero said after the 8-3 win. "He could be even better."

Barber said a talk with Asst. Coach Mike Nykoluk before the game had helped him get his 17th and 18th goals of the season Sunday, but he didn't expect to be playing in the All-Star game, slated for Philadelphia on Jan. 20.

"I have quit worrying about All-Star things," the Flyer wing said. "Statistics are up all over the league. Just because my points are higher than before probably won't mean anything."

While Barber is trying to quit thinking about the All-Star game, Flyer Reggie Leach can count on being busy the night of Jan. 20 if he maintains his present scoring pace.

Leach scored the winning goal midway through the second period and beat St. Louis goalie Yves Belanger for an insurance tally at the outset of the final period to run his season total to 23.

His two goals gave him 14 in his last 12 games.

His scoring streak is comparable to the winning pace at which Shero is pushing the Flyers.

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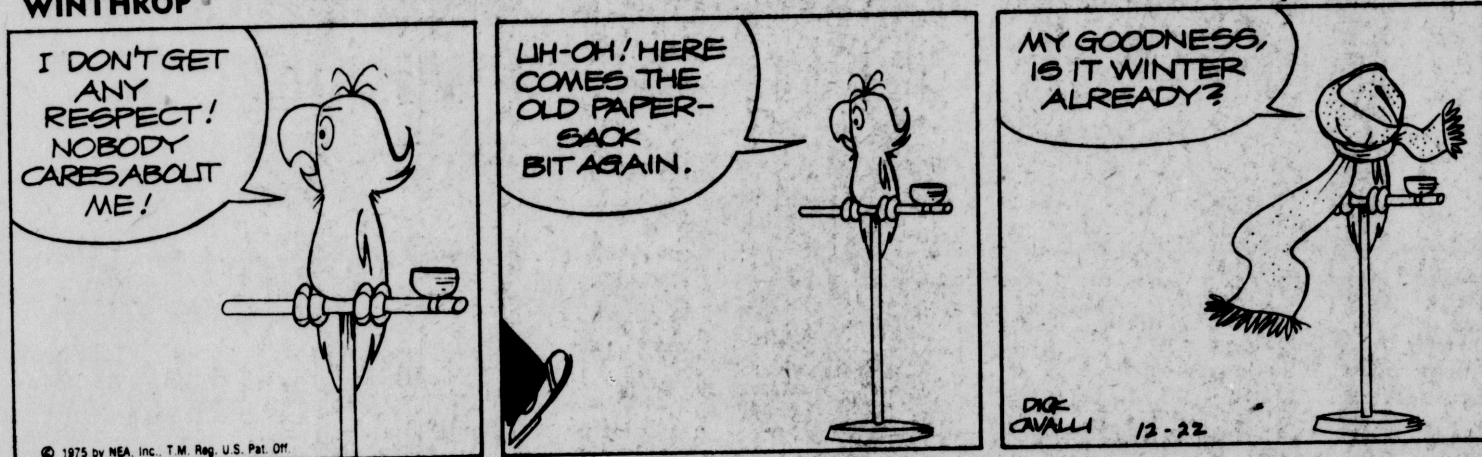
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WIN AT BRIDGE

West pulls uppercut for set

NORTH (D)		22
♠ 6 6 4 3		
♥ 9 7 2		
♦ A K Q 6 5		
♣ A		
WEST		EAST
♠ A K Q J 5		♠ 10 9
♥ A 10 3		♥ 8 5
♦ 7 4 2		♦ 10 8 3
♣ 9 7		♣ 10 6 5 4 3 2
SOUTH		
♠ 7 2		
♥ K Q J 6 4		
♦ J 9		
♣ K Q J 8		
North-South vulnerable		

West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — K ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "The name 'Uppercut' is given to those trump promotion plays in which a defender plays a moderately high trump to force declarer to use a higher trump and thereby develop an extra trump trick for the defense."
Jim: "West wins the first two tricks with the king and queen of spades. He sees no hope in a trump, diamond or club lead and decides his best chance to get two more tricks is to promote his ten of trumps. An uppercut is indicated, so he leads his five of

spades." Oswald: "East has to cooperate. If he just ruffs with the five spot, South will be able to overruff with the six. However, East sees what his partner is trying to do and plays the eight."
Jim: "That little eight spot has become a killer. South has to use an honor to overruff and now East is sure of two trump tricks and a plus instead of a large minus score."

Ask the Jacobys

A Texas reader has us stumped. Vulnerable against nonvulnerable he holds:

♠ K x x ♠ A Q J x ♦ x x x ♣ A x x x
His partner opens one diamond and the next player overcalls with a three-spade bid.

Our slight preference is to bid three notrump, but four hearts might well be a better bid. Then, we could double and make a sure profit, but probably a lot smaller profit than we would get from bidding a game. You just can't be right every time.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

PRISCILLA'S POP



by Al Vermeer



Broken Bones

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS		33 Sick
1 Molded plaster support	34 Mariner's direction	
5 Curved bone	35 Unaccompanied	
8 Skeleton part	36 Large cask	
12 But (German)	37 Jack of clubs	
13 Japanese outcast	38 Single thing	
14 Where injuries sometimes occur	39 Plant breathing pore	
15 Masculine nickname	41 Not on	
16 Varnish ingredient	42 Summer (Fr.)	
17 Within (comb. form)	43 South Sea island	
18 Pass by	46 Healed a broken bone	
20 Norse sea monster	50 Genuine	
22 River island	51 Maiden name	
23 Edward American author	53 Pigeon	
24 Support for broken arm	54 Escutcheon border	
27 Kind of haircut	55 Sea eagle	
28 Greek letter	56 Not shut	
31 Spread hay for drying	57 Entrance	
32 Used when lame	58 Performed	
	59 Bird's home	
DOWN		
1 Horn or Good Hope	27 To cause harm	
2 Eve's son	28 Yugoslav leader	
3 Bristle	29 Common	
4 Surgical saw	30 Arm bone	
	32 Restricted	
	35 Attic	
	39 Female saint (ab.)	
	40 Fibrous muscle end	
	41 Lubricator	
	42 Make corrections	
	43 Walked upon	
	44 Air (comb. form)	
	45 Ring of light	
	47 Narcotics (slang)	
	48 Nights before	
	49 Fender mishap	
	52 Son of Gad (Bib.)	

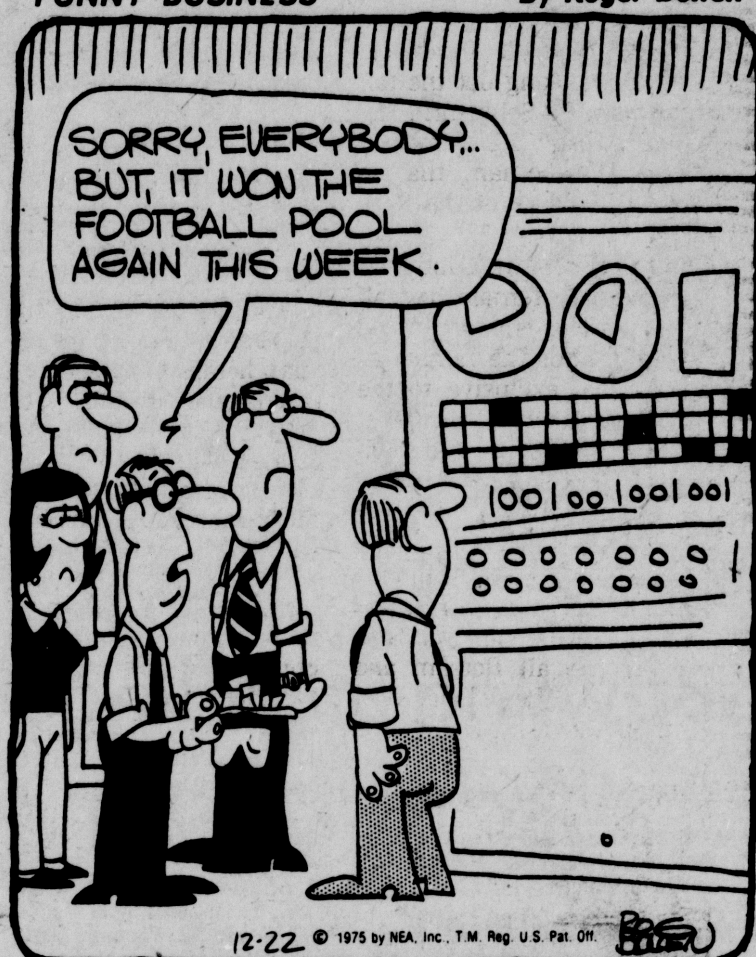
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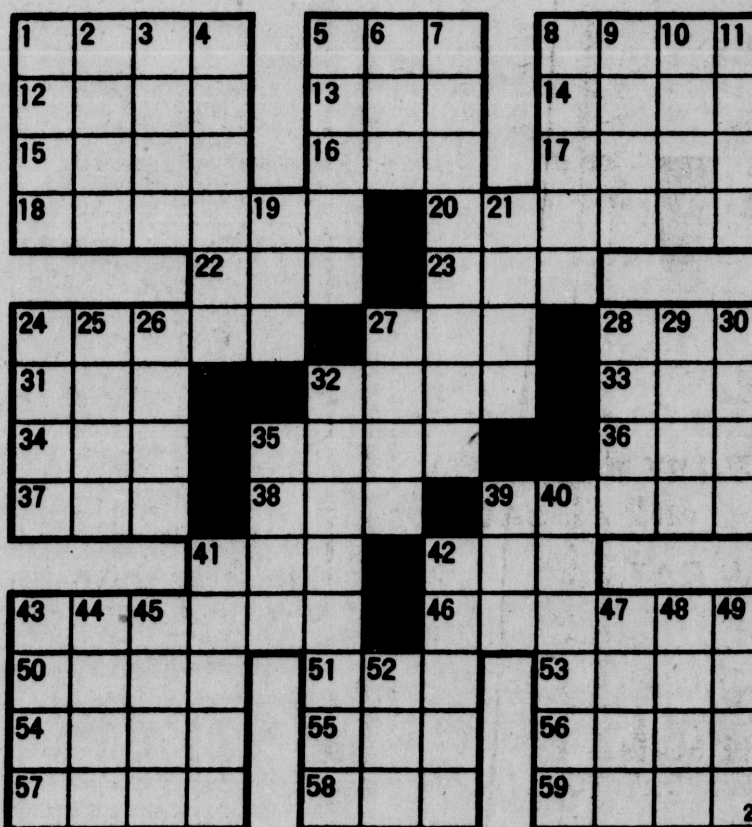
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CARNIVAL

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Chicken taxes and no automobiles

Historic Sark retains its ties to feudalism

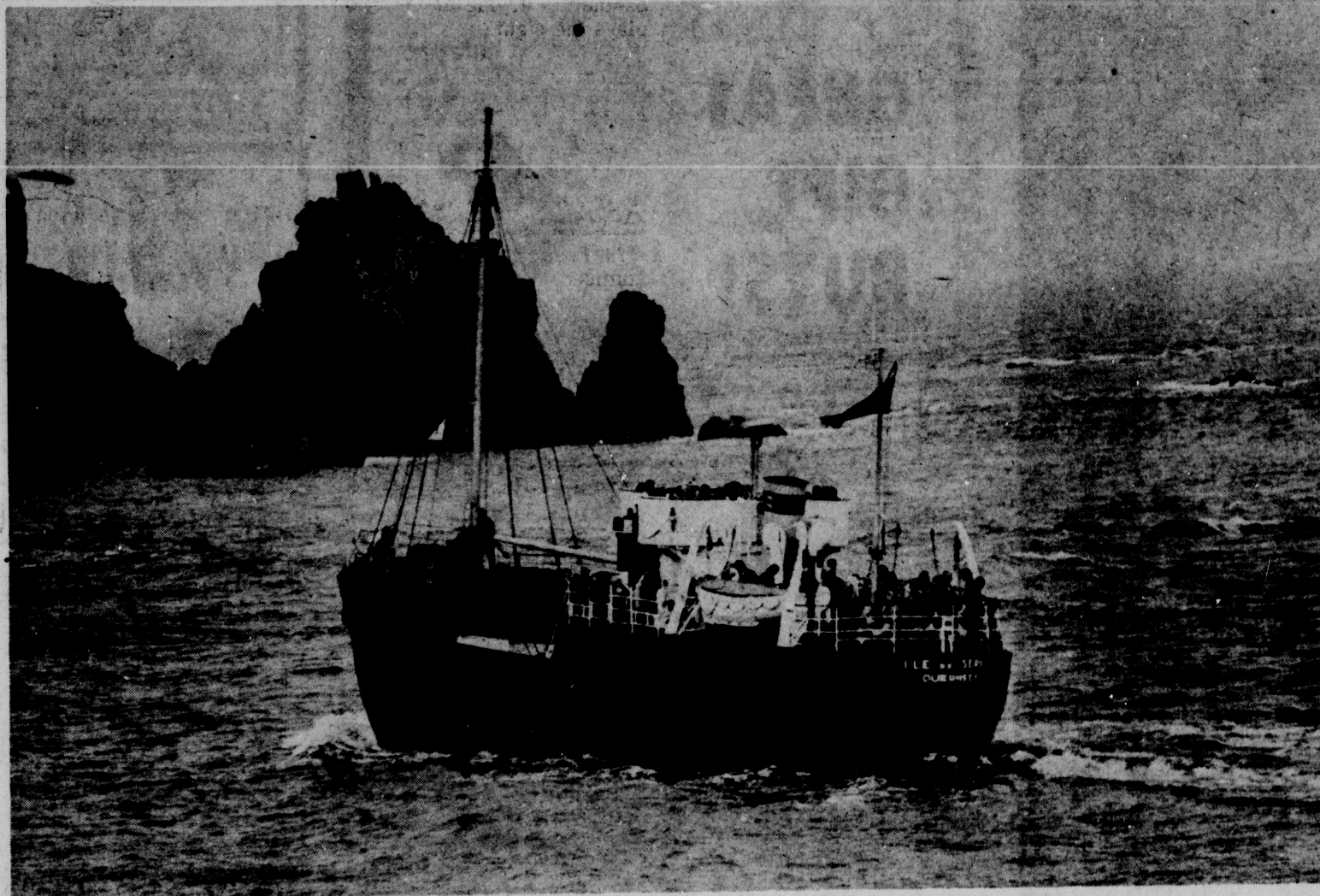
By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent
SARK, Channel Islands
(AP) — Like a passenger in a time machine, Michael Beaumont, the new Seigneur of Sark, has made a smooth transition from guided weapons design engineer to feudal lord of the tiniest state in the British Commonwealth.

From the intricacies of the Rapier missile to the idylls of a fief also entails an economic odyssey that might hold some sort of moral for the modern world. While his former employers, the British Aircraft Corporation, go millions of pounds in the hole producing a supersonic airliner in cooperation with the French, Beaumont rules over a solvent little island that pays him homage with a "poularde" — a chicken tax — on every Chimney, and year after year manages to show a budget surplus.

"Of course it's getting more difficult. Since the Arabs raised the price of oil, there really is nowhere to hide from inflation: not even on Sark," said the 48-year-old Seigneur, looking out the tall windows of La Seigneurie, the brooding gray stone manor, partly Elizabethan, that is home to holders of the Sark Fiefdom.

Out on the lawn, Candy, by law the only female dog allowed on the island, frisked playfully after the fantail pigeons, also exclusive to the Seigneur, under the medieval right of colombierie, the privilege of keeping a dove-cote, in the royal charter granted by Elizabeth I in 1565.

As owner of a Fief Haubert, the highest class of Knighthood, Beaumont is also entitled to "all flotsam and jetsam" on the island, one-tenth of the corn harvest, and



The link with the world

A boat puts out from Sark, and leaves the tiny island in the English Channel, amid its treacherous rocks and tides, inaccessible until the next boat. From April until

October, Sark, population about 490, is visited by some 50,000 tourists on day trips. In winter, gales permitting, there are only three boats a week and none on Sunday. (AP)

to walk across anyone's land. In return, he is obliged to "pay homage to the Queen in person and to supply on demand a horseman fully accoutred with haubert (a coat of mail), helmet, shield and the complete armor of a knight."

On this lovely fall morning, the Seigneur was fully accoutred in paint-blotched slacks and a Guernsey sweater to do a bit of garden-

ing. "When I was a boy," he said, "There were three gardeners about the place. Now we make do with a part-time man a few mornings a week."

Accessible only by boat and then only on the best of days, the picture island of Sark lies 20 miles off the coast of France amid the treacherous rocks and tempestuous tides of the Gulf of St. Malo.

Three miles long by a mile-and-a-half wide, the last bastion of feudalism turns its granite back on the world with sheer 300-foot cliffs and an impressive set of negatives. No automobiles. No paved roads. No industries. No unions. No death duties. No divorce. Never a form to fill out or a parking ticket to mail in.

Sark doesn't have a hospital, a high school or a newspaper. There is no dentist, no pharmacist, no barber and, at the moment, no hairdresser.

"Christine, who does women's hair, is off on Guernsey having a baby," explained the Seigneur, who inherited the fiefdom a little over a year ago when his grandmother, Sibyl Hathaway, the almost legendary Dame of Sark, died at the age of 90, after presiding over her mini-domain for nearly half a century. Her spirit lives on in the West End hit play, "The Dame of Sark," a dramatic tribute to her icy courage and hauteur in carrying on as usual during the Nazi occupation in World War Two, even to rebuking the German commandant for violating the island's automobile ban by introducing an armored car.

Beaumont confesses to "a serene contentment" in giving up a career in aeronautics and a suburban house with a two-car garage in Bristol to move his wife, Diana, and their teen-age boys to a windswept promontory in the English Channel, over which airplanes are forbidden to fly under

2,000 feet and where there is now pressure on Chief Pleas, the island's Parliament, to curb the 40 or so tractors from cutting about as impromptu taxis. Both he and his wife have passed the tractor driving test given by lobsterman Dick Adams. Sark's unpaid constable.

During our two-day stay, the island population dropped from 496 to 494, with the deaths of two octogenarians, and John Guille, the landlord of the Mermaid Tavern, had to close his pub and assume his alternate skill as undertaker.

At a time when France was threatening war and England worried about her Channel defenses, Elizabeth I granted the uninhabited island, then "a place for pirates, thieves and such like," to landowner Helier de Carteret of Jersey on condition that he keep 40 armed men capable of defending the island continually in residence. To ensure this, Helier divided Sark into 40 property holdings, which still remain and cannot be divided and whose owners have the right to a seat in Chief Pleas, along with 12 "people deputies" elected from the island at large.

The old Sarkees, speaking a Norman French patois that even the French tourists cannot understand, are gradually giving way to what the islanders call "the colonials," retired British civil servants and even affluent company directors seeking to stretch their pensions in a nearby tax haven. To hold the clock back, the Parliament has passed a two-year ban on new buildings, while providing free land and in some cases free houses for young married couples descended from old Sark families.

Some 50,000 tourists, most arriving by boat for a day in the season that stretches from

"On a small island where everyone is known you don't need a huge faceless bureaucracy to find out who is in need," said the Seigneur. "Sark is a very caring society."

Major theft is almost unknown on the island: "There is no place to fence stolen goods," said Terry Scott,

secretary of the Sark Hotel Association and a newcomer to the island.

Pollution is an increasing problem. Sark has no sewers or garbage disposal plant. In their resistance to change, the islanders year after year reject master plans for zoning and drainage. "They feel what was good for their ancestors is

good enough for them," said Scott. "Like rejecting the proposal for an electric crane down at the harbor and keeping the old hand cranked one. I win every time a high wind smashes a pallet of whisky against the sea wall, but they prefer the old ways. That's why Sark will continue to beat the clock."

Political philosophies clash in Ford tax veto

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In poor nations it is said that hunger knows no politics. In the United States the issue isn't one of starvation, except in limited instances, but the general attitude might very well apply.

That at least is one interpretation of what happened in Washington, when President Ford vetoed a continuation of the 1975 tax cut, Congress failed to override it, a compromise was passed and the President agreed to sign it.

Everyone, the President included, understood the consequences of permitting taxes to rise while ordinary Americans were having such a hard time restoring their own economic equilibrium, often while having only a tenuous hold on employment.

After enduring the worst recession since the depression of the 1930s, Americans are well aware of the penalties of overspending, but for the time being, the polls seem to show, their political philosophy is based on their pocketbooks.

Ford permitted his broad political philosophy, expressed as equal taxes for equal spending, to come into conflict with what many Americans feel are the political and economic realities.

Making the confrontation more pronounced this time was that 1976 is a critical year in both areas, with a president to be chosen and a new economic direction to be pursued.

The consumer understands without any assistance the realities of his or her own financial condition. It cannot be ignored; it isn't an intellectual abstraction — it dictates the way life can be lived.

Nobody need tell the unemployed that the jobless rate is high; he learns it walking the streets or standing in line. And the shopper doesn't need to be told about inflation. The awareness is always there.

In the United States at the present time the jobless rate seems to be grounded on a very high plateau, with close to eight million people listed

as being without jobs, and millions more in unsatisfactory job situations.

Add to the total about 1.1 million workers who have been erased from the labor force because they have temporarily given up looking, plus those holding part-time jobs who would like full-time work, and those working below their abilities, and the total comes nearer 12 million.

Economists and political

leaders fear this "inventory" of labor is bound to keep the jobless percentages high, even if the recovery continues. As times get better, these "erased" workers reappear to seek jobs, often unsuccessfully.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Although this letter might cost me the friendship of some people, my conscience was not in agreement with the rest of myself by keeping fairly silent up until now.

I wish to go down in public record advocating the dismissal of Bill Miller as Chief of Police. Our cry is becoming ever louder that we need a new chief that is capable of providing strong leadership to the department in these difficult times. For about three years now I haven't looked up to Miller as an aggressive, dedicated lawman. We want the whole slice of bread but it seems like Miller and company is just pitching out the bread crumbs.

Let me also say that we Sedalians need the abolishment of the merit system. To get a fresh start, we need a new system with new faces!

I would also like to say that I, as well as countless others, are now fed up with the incompetency and hypocrisy of some of our councilmen. Our councilmen have the responsibility to serve the best interests of their constituents, not their own best interests. If these five councilmen showed us that they were the kind of people we figured they were when we gave them our votes and sent them to City Hall, Miller would already be in the pages of Sedalia's history.

In closing let me say that this spring one councilman from each ward will be up for re-election. Let us remember December 15, 1975, when we go to the polls. I don't plan on seeing Miller as Chief of Police after this election when we get some "common sense" councilmen in who will vote him out.

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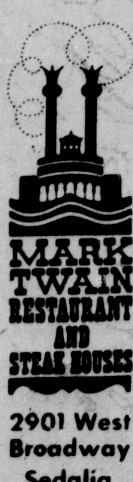
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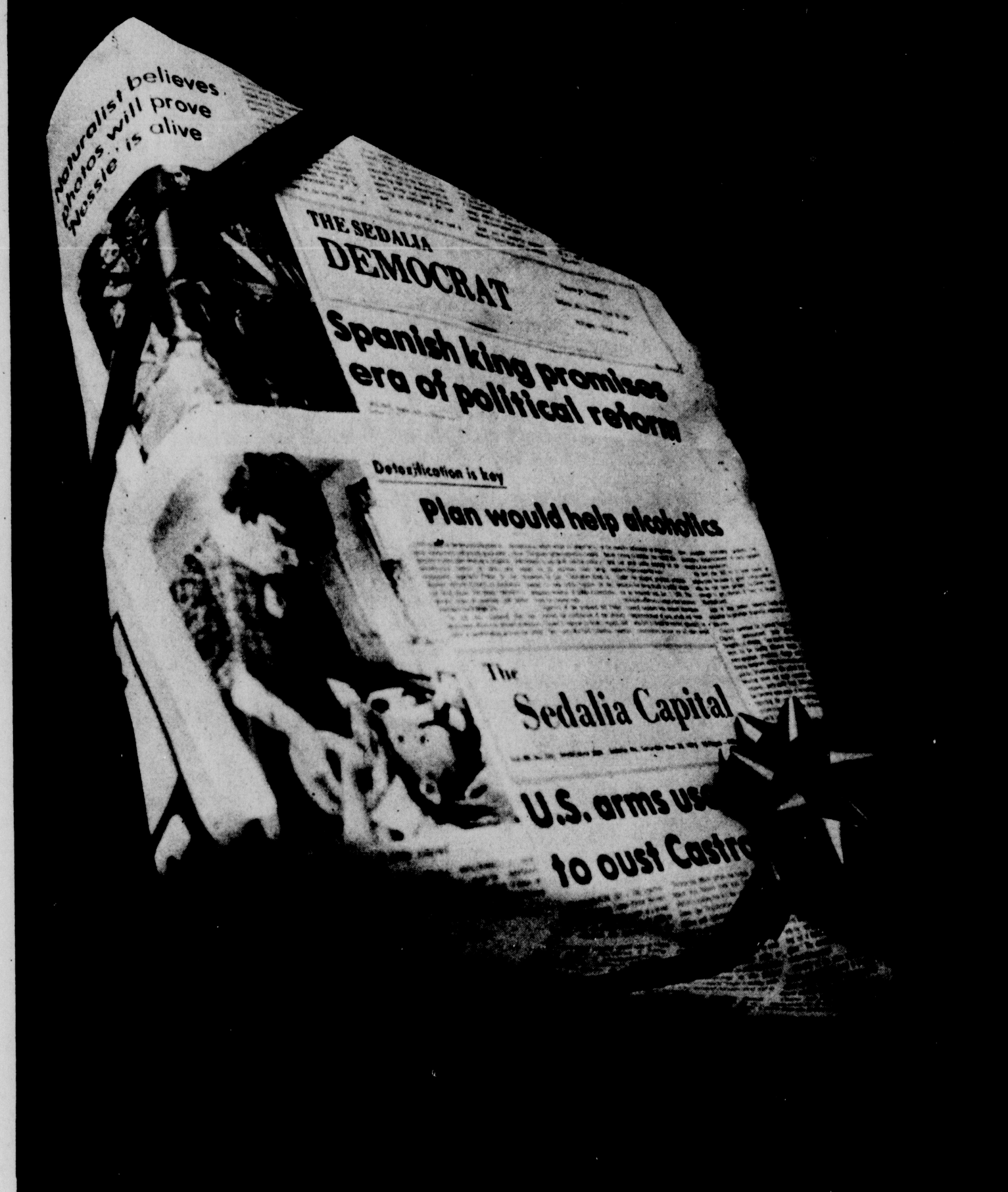
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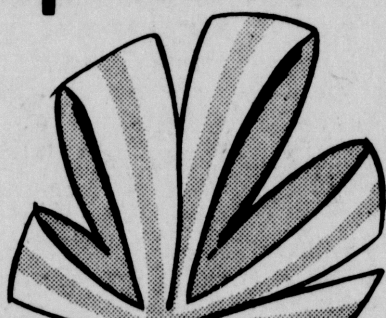


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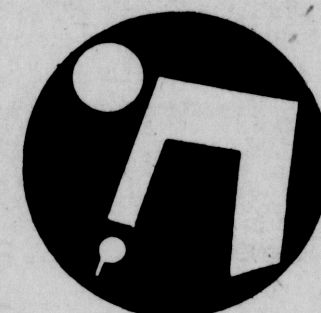
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'70 FORD 4 dr, V-8, at. \$895
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11-A—Mobile Homes

FRONTIER MOBILE HOME, 12x60, completely furnished with new carpet throughout, set-up and ready to live in at local mobile home park. Price \$4250. Call 827-0234.

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1971 FORD EXPLORER pickup with camper shell, air conditioning, good rubber, excellent condition. \$1950. Call 826-0898 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE — 1972 Ford Van, automatic, power steering, newly overhauled transmission, 302 V-8. Call 816-547-3421 after 6.

1967 FORD one ton truck with 10 foot platform bed, V-8, 53,000 miles. 20 foot platform bed, Knapheide. 314-377-2371.

1968 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton, 6 cylinder, 3 speed stick, new paint, new tires. 826-1157, 827-2086.

1971 CHEVROLET 3/4 ton pickup, 4 speed transmission, power brakes. Call 826-1157 or 827-2086.

1965 FORD SUPER Window Van, 3/4 ton, paneled and carpeted. 826-6850.

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MARRIOTT'S CONSTRUCTION, Basements, Backfilling, Lagoons, all types, sewer work. 826-1476 — home 816-343-5634, Smithton, Bill Marriott.

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26—Painting, Papering, Decorating
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32—Help Wanted—Female

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WANTED

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33A—Salesmen Wanted

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age 4 1/2 miles southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369, John Ficken.

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51—Articles for Sale

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE Call 826-1521, 8-5, night 827-3577.

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WOOD FOR SALE 309 North Grand.

57—Good Things to Eat

BLACK WALNUT KERNELS for sale. Real nice. \$3 a quart. 1615 East 4th. 826-2433.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

JONATHON APPLES, canning, \$2.00 bushel. Fresh carrots, lb. Pkg. 9¢. Bread, lb. loaf, 20¢. Shasta pop, 6 cans 89¢. Fresh roasted peanuts, 3 lbs. \$1.98. Christmas candy. Cracked pecans. Also complete line of grocery products. Pettis County Fruit Growers, one mile north of Sedalia on Highway 65.

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62—Musical Merchandise

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68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOMS for gentleman, close-in, shower, refrigerator, private entrance. 322 West 7th. 827-0646, 826-9235.

69A—House Trailers for Rent

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74—Apartments and Flats

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74—Apartments and Flats

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77—Houses for Rent

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Limit One Per Family

SAVE EVERYDAY AT SAFEWAY!

Deodorant Right Guard 9-1/3-oz. **\$1.59**

Anti-Freeze Prestone 1/3 More Free Label Gal. **\$3.97**

Glad Trash Bags 10-Ct. **\$1.29**

Roll-on Deodorant Old Spice 1.75-oz. **\$1.47**

Listerine Antiseptic 14-oz. **\$1.09**

**VALUABLE SAFEWAY COUPON
COUPON WORTH 15¢**

Toward The Purchase of
**ONE 40-OUNCE BEL-AIR GOLDEN
DELUXE PUMPKIN PIES**

Coupon Good 12-22-75 Thru
WEDNESDAY 12-24-75 At Safeway
Limit One Per Family

PRICE WITH COUPON \$1.63

COUPON WORTH 10¢

Toward The Purchase of
**ONE 6-OUNCE JAR
SAFEWAY INSTANT COFFEE**

Coupon Good 12-22-75 Thru
WEDNESDAY 12-24-75 At Safeway
Limit One Per Family

**VALUABLE SAFEWAY COUPON
COUPON WORTH 12¢**

Toward The Purchase of
**ONE 9-OUNCE SIZE
LUCKY WHIP**

Coupon Good 12-22-75 Thru
WEDNESDAY 12-24-75 At Safeway
Limit One Per Family

**VALUABLE SAFEWAY COUPON
COUPON WORTH 5¢**

Toward The Purchase of
**ONE FLEISCHMANN 16-OUNCE SIZE
EGG BEATERS**

Coupon Good 12-22-75 Thru
WEDNESDAY 12-24-75 At Safeway
Limit One Per Family

**VALUABLE SAFEWAY COUPON
COUPON WORTH 30¢**

Toward The Purchase of
**ONE 30-COUNT PAMPER'S NEWBORN
DISPOSABLE DIAPERS**

Coupon Good 12-22-75 Thru
WEDNESDAY 12-24-75 At Safeway
Limit One Per Family

SAVE EVERYDAY AT SAFEWAY!

Ham Patrick Cudahy Boneless, Fully Cooked 5 lb. **\$9.99**

Sliced Bacon Hawthorne Brand Smok-A-Roma lb. **\$1.59**

Smoked Ham Fully Cooked Shank Portion lb. **\$1.19**

SAVE!

Catfish Steaks Fresh Water A Real Taste Treat lb. **99¢**

Link Sausage Oscar Mayer Small Breakfast Links lb. **\$1.99**

Meat Entrees Freezer Queen, Quick Easy to Fix Meals 2 lb. **\$1.69**

SAVE!

Beef Fritters Shurtanda Fully Cooked lb. **\$1.29**

Perch Fillets Cooked, Captain's Choice lb. **\$1.29**

Fish Sticks Captain's Choice 14-oz. **99¢**

SALES LIMITS & REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDE PURCHASE OF LIQUOR, TOBACCO & DAIRY PRODUCTS.

SAVE!

Tortilla Chips Party Pride 7 1/4 to 8-oz. **47¢**

Dairy Topping Lucerne 6 1/2-oz. **67¢**

Potato Toppings Lucerne 8-oz. **49¢**

Lucerne Egg Nog Half Gal. **\$1.29**

Empress Margarine Soft Tub 2 lb. **73¢**

Lucerne Butter Four Yellow Quarters One 1/2 lb. **1.37**

**SHOP EARLY ALL STORES
WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

SHOP SAFEWAY'S GARDEN ROOM!

Apples Extra Large Washington Red & Golden Delicious lb. **39¢**

Navel Oranges Extra Large California 6 For **\$1.00**

Romaine Lettuce and Red, Butter 3 Bchs. **\$1.00**

SAVE!

Mums Assorted Colors 6" Pot. Ea. **\$2.98**

Christmas Cactus 5" Pot. Ea. **\$2.98**

FRUIT BASKETS!

SMALL FRUIT BASKET EACH **\$4.95**

MEDIUM FRUIT BASKET EACH **\$6.95**

LARGE FRUIT BASKET EACH **\$9.95**

FREE!

**ONE CARTON OF
EIGHT 16-oz. BTLs.
DIET RITE
COLA**

**WITH THE PURCHASE OF
TWO CARTONS OF EIGHT 16-oz.
BTLs. OF ROYAL CROWN COLA
PLUS BTL. DEPOSIT**

SAVE EVERYDAY!

Texas Style Biscuits Mrs. Wright's 12-Ct. **33¢**

Fleischmann's Margarine Mrs. Wright's 12-Ct. **83¢**

White Bread Fresh 4 Lvs. **1.00**

Bread Safeway Premium or Mrs. Wright's 24-oz. **49¢**

Sandwich Bread Skylark Brand 24-oz. **49¢**

Stuffing Bread Mrs. Wright's 24-oz. **49¢**

Rolls Mrs. Wright's Cloverleaf, Twin or 13-oz. **57¢**

Snack Crackers Flakey Gam Dinner 12-Ct. **55¢**

Multi Flame Logs Busy Baker 8-10-oz. **55¢**

Velkay Shortening Assorted Variety Size **89¢**

Velkay Shortening Safeway Brand Log 3 lb. **\$1.49**

CLIP THIS VALUABLE COUPON!

**ASSORTED FLAVORS
SNOW STAR
ICE
CREAM**

Half Gal. 78¢

WITH THIS COUPON

PRICE GOOD WITH THIS COUPON & \$7.50 OR MORE IN OTHER ITEMS

**VALUABLE SAFEWAY COUPON
COUPON WORTH 37¢**

Toward The Purchase of
**TWO HALF GALLON CARTONS
SNOW STAR ICE CREAM**

PRICE GOOD WITH THIS COUPON &
\$7.50 OR MORE IN OTHER PURCHASES

Coupon Good 12-22-75 Thru
WEDNESDAY 12-24-75 At Safeway
Limit One Per Family

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CLIP THIS VALUABLE COUPON!

**DUNCAN HINES
LAYER
CAKE
MIXES**

2 18 1/2-oz. Pkgs. 88¢

WITH THIS COUPON

PRICE GOOD WITH COUPON & \$7.50 OR MORE IN OTHER PURCHASES.

**VALUABLE SAFEWAY COUPON
COUPON WORTH 62¢**

Toward The Purchase of
**ONE 18 1/2-OUNCE PACKAGE
Duncan Hines LAYER CAKE MIX**

PRICE GOOD WITH THIS COUPON &
\$7.50 OR MORE IN OTHER PURCHASES

Coupon Good 12-22-75 Thru
WEDNESDAY 12-24-75 At Safeway
Limit One Per Family

PRICE GOOD WITH COUPON